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## WORLD CAPITALS ROCKED BY DUAL ASSASSINATION IN FRANCE

**CARDINALS WIN BASEBALL TITLE FOLLOWING RIOT**  
**MEDWICK ORDERED OFF FIELD**  
**UNPRECEDENTED ACTION BY COMMISSION**

**Detroit Suffer Heaviest Defeat In Series**

New York, To-day.  
Frankie Frisch's St. Louis Cardinals completely swamped Detroit Tigers in the final game of the World Series at Navin Field, Detroit yesterday to win the World baseball title for the third time, following an unprecedented exhibition of wild rioting by a record crowd of spectators.  
Protesting against Joe Medwick, the St. Louis second baseman, following an incident during the sixth innings, the crowd shouted, hurled bottles, "hot-dogs," and fruit until Medwick was ordered off the field. The action of Commissioner Landis in ousting Medwick from the game is unprecedented in the history of the World Series.  
Registering a shut-out victory by 11 to 0 over Mickey Cochrane and his "Bengals of the Middle West," the Cardinals secured the biggest margin win in the history of the World championship, while the \$1,000,000 main gate receipts was reached for the first time since 1931.  
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The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	17	1
Detroit	0	6	3

**KWANGSI BANDIT DANGER OVER**  
**Tension Passes With Army's Success**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kweilin.  
The recent Communist invasion in the north-eastern part of Kwangsi, in the vicinity of Kweilin, is now a thing of the past, as the Kwangsi armies were successful in driving out of Kwangsi the Red armies which came from the north intending to capture the north-eastern portion of Kwangsi.  
For a while, things looked very serious, and all river and road traffic was stopped because the military authorities were using every possible means of transporting troops and military supplies.  
Missionaries of the C. M. S. from Yuan Chow and Tiao Chow were forced to leave their stations and journey to Kweilin as refugees.

**DEPOSIT DEMAND IN U.S. SLIGHTLY EASIER**

New York, To-day.  
The Federal Reserve Member banks' net demand for deposits were \$29,000,000 below that of the previous week, but \$2,635,000,000 above the figures for the year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Nine civilians and one policeman were wounded by the assassin's bullets. The policeman has since died. General Georges is in a critical condition. — Reuter.

### YUGOSLAVIAN MONARCH AND M. BARTHOUS SHOT DEAD IN ROYAL CAR IN MARSEILLES STREET



The late M. Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister.

**TRAGIC ENDING TO KING ALEXANDER'S VISIT**  
**CROWD SHOOT FANATIC AFTER SUICIDE ATTEMPT**  
**PRESS CENSORSHIP**

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF ARRIVING ON FRENCH SOIL FROM THE YUGOSLAV CRUISER, "DUQUESNE," WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO MARSEILLES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS, ALEXANDER I, KING OF YUGOSLAVIA, WAS ASSASSINATED. WITH HIM DIED THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, SENATOR LOUIS BARTHOUS, WHO ALSO SUCCEEDED TO THE HAIL OF BULLETS WHICH THE ASSASSIN POURED INTO THE ROYAL CAR AT POINT BLANK RANGE.

The outrage has plunged the official capitals of the world into turmoil, for the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo, on June 28, 1914, which plunged the whole world into war, has not yet been forgotten. Throughout last night the telegraph wires of the world hummed with messages of condolence, revealing the deep shock and horror felt in official and private circles.

The President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, accompanied by two of the Cabinet Ministers, last night left post haste for Marseilles. In Washington, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, paid personal visits to the Yugoslavian and French representatives to tender the sympathies of the American nation.

MEANWHILE, IN GREAT BRITAIN, A STRONG CORDON OF POLICE HAS BEEN DRAWN ROUND THE SCHOOL IN SURREY WHERE THE NEW 11-YEAR-OLD KING OF YUGOSLAVIA, PRINCE PETER, IS STUDYING.

King Alexander and M. Barthou were driving together in a motor-car at 4.10 p.m. when the outrage took place. The King was struck by several bullets and blood streamed out of his mouth and chest. He fell back swooning.

One bullet fractured M. Barthou's left arm and another entered his stomach. The police had the greatest difficulty in dealing with the excited crowds who were trying to lynch the assassin. Utmost confusion prevailed. The assassin tried to shoot himself through the mouth, but was prevented by the police. He was shot dead later by the crowd at the Place d'Isle-Pre.

The chauffeur who was driving the King's car said that as the car entered the Place le Bourse, a stout man broke from the crowd and sprang on the running-board and fired four or five shots at point blank range.

"I immediately seized the assassin by the neck, while the Colonel who was sitting with the King struck the man with a sabre," he said. — Reuter.

Press reports state that one assassin was lynched by the infuriated crowd and that a second man believed to be implicated, who is said to be a Croat and a native of Zagreb, has been arrested.

King Alexander was on his way to Paris where he was to have had important political conversations with the French Government.

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The late King Alexander of Yugoslavia photographed with Queen Marie and their son, Peter, who is now studying at an English school in Surrey. Peter is now the new King.

### CANTON'S AIR 'INVASION'

**SUFFOLK BRINGS BACK BANK LINER CREW**  
**City of Cambridge Abandoned**

Carrying the entire crew of the stranded Bank line freighter, City of Cambridge, the county cruiser, H.M.S. Suffolk, returned to port at 9.30 o'clock this morning. She was dispatched on Saturday morning to give assistance to the stranded ship on Pratas Island.

### U.S. REVOLUTION AVERTED

**Richberg's Tribute To "New Deal"**

A claim that the "New Deal," has saved the United States from revolution, was made by Mr. Donald R. Richberg, President Roosevelt's chief policy adviser, yesterday.

In a speech he declared that had the Government yielded to the "destructive political clamours for immediate balancing of the Budget," the country would have been plunged into national disaster.

Thanks to the constructive measures, which had helped to revive private businesses, federal relief this Winter should be far less than last Winter. — Reuter.

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### FLOOD RAINS AT NANNING

**City Streets Under Water**

(From Our Own Correspondent) Nanning.

Nanning and the surrounding country was recently visited by one of the heaviest downpours of rain ever experienced by this section of Kwangsi Province. The tremendous rainfall lasted for two days causing the river to rise rapidly.

The streets of certain sections of the city were flooded, and considerable damage was done to crops.

### SHARP SLUMP IN U.S. CAR SALES

New York, To-day.—The General Motors Corporation report that the September sales, through dealers and plus exports, totalled 71,838 cars as against 109,278 in August and 81,148 in September last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### SPANISH CORTES

**PREMIER GIVEN WARM WELCOME AT THE OPENING**  
**Death Sentence On Those With Illegal Arms**  
**GENERAL SITUATION IMPROVED**

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Cortes opened yesterday afternoon, surrounded by a cordon of troops and police. Monarchs thunderously cheered the Premier, Senor Lerroux.

No Left Wing Deputies were present. It is understood that they were excluded because the Government intends to outlaw the Socialist Party.

Senor Lerroux in his speech, emphasised his determination to maintain order and unity in the motherland. It is understood that a law will be passed to provide a death sentence for people illegally carrying arms.

Spasmodic rioting continues in the provinces, but it is officially announced that the general situation throughout Spain has improved. — Reuter.

### Azana Awaits Trial

Barcelona, To-day.

Spain's ex-Premier, Senor Azana, who was a central figure behind the revolution which broke out last week, has been arrested, and is being detained at police quarters pending his appearance before a special judge. — Reuter.

### KWANGSI TRAINS LOCAL MILITIA AS RESERVIST ARMY

**MOVS TO PROTECT THE TOWNS**  
**STIFF THREE-YEAR TRAINING**

(From Our Own Correspondent) Wuchow.

Evidence that Kwangsi Province will not be caught unprepared should another civil war break out between Kwangsi and any other province has been shown by the compulsory military training measures which have now been enforced for some months throughout the Province.

It had long been realised by the Provincial military authorities that what the Province needed was a trained local militia in every city which could at a moment's notice be mobilized and used to augment the regular army.

With this end in view a compulsory military training law was enforced which makes it necessary for all males between the ages of 18 to 45 to undergo a certain course of military training.

It is hoped that in this way a reserve army will be formed which can take the place of the regular troops, should it be necessary for the regulars to leave a city or section.

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### BETTER HOUSES REPORTED BY U.S. CINEMAS

New York, To-day.—The increased farm income in the United States is aiding cinema earnings, which are also experiencing a seasonal increase. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, the 10th October, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Katori Maru (via Negapatam) Oct. 12  
Air Mail ex Amsterdam (Bangalore Service) 12  
Sargolun (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) 13  
Chitral (via Suez) 18

## FROM JAPAN

Tango Maru Oct. 10  
Tilawa 11  
Terukuni Maru 11  
Empress of Canada 12  
Pres. Johnson 12  
Pres. Wilson 14  
Comorin 14  
General Pershing 19  
Pres. Jefferson 19

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Empress of Canada Oct. 12  
Pres. Johnson 12  
Pres. Wilson 15  
Pres. Jefferson 19

## FROM MANILA

Changie Oct. 12  
Pres. Grant 12  
Kibano Maru 13

## FROM SHANGHAI

Conte Verde Oct. 11  
Terukuni Maru 11  
Bangalore 11  
Empress of Canada 12  
Pres. Johnson 12  
Kiddipore 12  
Pres. Wilson 15  
Tatulus 16  
Comorin 19  
General Pershing 19  
Pres. Jefferson 19

## FROM STRAITS

Itchar Oct. 11  
Katori Maru 13  
Sargolun 13  
Dakar Maru 16  
Tatulus 16  
Kibano Maru 17  
Genoa Maru 19

## FOR INDIA, CALCUTTA

Tatulus Oct. 16  
Kibano Maru 17

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Changie Oct. 12  
Kibano Maru 13

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Conte Verde (via Brindisi) Oct. 11  
Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles) 12  
Closes Reg. 2.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) 12  
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Grant Oct. 12  
Katori Maru 13

## FOR AMERICA

Pres. Grant Oct. 12

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Oct. 12  
Pres. Johnson 12  
Pres. Wilson 16

## FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Oct. 12  
Katori Maru 13

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Kunsang Oct. 11  
Conte Verde 11  
Terukuni Maru 12

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Bangalore (via Singapore and Brisbane) Oct. 12

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded by the first service available.

## The Woman's Page

## Every-Day Beauty

## Conspicuous Style To Be Avoided

## HAIR DRESSING

It is a thousand pities that many good-looking girls get little satisfaction out of their appearance, but allow it to become rather a worry and a tribulation. One day they are serenely aware of looking their best, but then they endure an irritating time of "falling off" until the next occasion for beauty culture comes round.

Usually the older woman has learned the wisdom of every-day beauty, and rarely looks disheveled and unattractive. Realising that her hair can make or mar her appearance, she is wary of hair-dressers' experiments and has adopted a coiffure which is easy to arrange and to keep in place. We know how a clever hairdresser can transform our appearance by a few cunning touches—soft waves well forward on the cheek or light curls lying on the brow—but we must cautiously foresee the days when the hair is not fluffy and fresh from shampooing, and when our own unskilled fingers have to manipulate it.

## Straggles And Wips

Bunches of curls at the nape of the neck may look ideal in the hair-dresser's mirror, but we must visualise them when, crushed by a hat or tweaked by a collar, they have uncoiled in lengthy straggles and wips. No style could be less suitable for every-morning arrangement, and for enduring throughout the day, with hats and without them.

The girl who has no tendency towards fluffiness should also sacrifice styles for the "occasion" to those suitable for ordinary existence. The extremely sophisticated coiffure with no softening tendrils round the ears or forehead demands a standard of beauty an chic which few women can maintain from day to day. It is essential to avoid any conspicuous style which will be hard and unhelpful in the cold light of a work-a-day morning, and which demands a poise difficult to maintain.

## Expense Question

The question of expense must also be considered, for, although the emphasis of her type secured by a distinctive coiffure can give elegance to an otherwise insignificant young woman, any conspicuous hairdressing demands that it should be kept in perfect condition and surmounted by an equally distinctive style of millinery.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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The trend is toward the use of soft furs among the younger set this autumn. Frances Drake, screen beauty, wears this sport model of dark grey gyalac modishly belted in leather. The sleeves feature fullness from the elbow and tight, cuffless wrist effect.

## OSTRICH PLUME CAPE IS WORN TO SOIREE

## Feather Cape Of Green Matches White Frock

Paris. Madame Jacques Balsan, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, attended a recent smart soiree wearing a cape of green ostrich plumes over her white crape Molyneux frock. The plumes, which shaded from pale green to jade, were ranged around the lower part of the waist-length cape with their tips hanging downward.

## DAINTY MAT AT SMALL COST

By covering an old and faded bath-mat or sugar-bag with Turkish towelling (which may be bought by the yard) and cross-stitching a wreath in the centre you have a dainty and unusual mat at small cost.

There may be some sacrifice in acquiring every-day beauty. If the hair is trimmed correctly for general utility, it may be too short to permit of the supremely becoming arrangement for special evening occasions. But it is better to look well-groomed at all times than to struggle against untidiness and depend on a rushed visit to the hairdresser before you can hope to look attractive.

## Glorifying Yourself

## Beautiful Face And Beautiful Thoughts

Your face, generally speaking, is a telltale. It shows what you are really like inside, what you think of others and how you feel about this world in which you live.

If you are a tolerant, sympathetic person with a generous nature, your eyes will be kindly and the corners of your mouth will turn up instead of down. If, on the contrary, you often think meanly, vindictively and enviously of others and feel that life is hopeless, your eyes will have a hard, bright look about them and there will be unlovely lines around your mouth and across your forehead. The way to have a beautiful face, then, is to have beautiful thoughts and to live a wholesome, interesting life.

Get into the habit of being happy and of thinking nice things about others. Learn to enjoy your job and see how much easier it is to accomplish the routine tasks that you have to do. Every time that you catch yourself judging someone else too harshly, try to put yourself in his or her place and it's more than likely that you will find yourself thinking up excuses for the person. Try to overlook the defects in others and to see their good points instead. Remember that none of us is perfect. By judging other people as you'd have them judge you, you're sure to be happier, and therefore more beautiful.

## HYGIENIC

To be hygienic and yet avoid hurting people's feelings, make plain bids for baby and embroidery on them in stemstitch the injunction, "Please don't kiss me."



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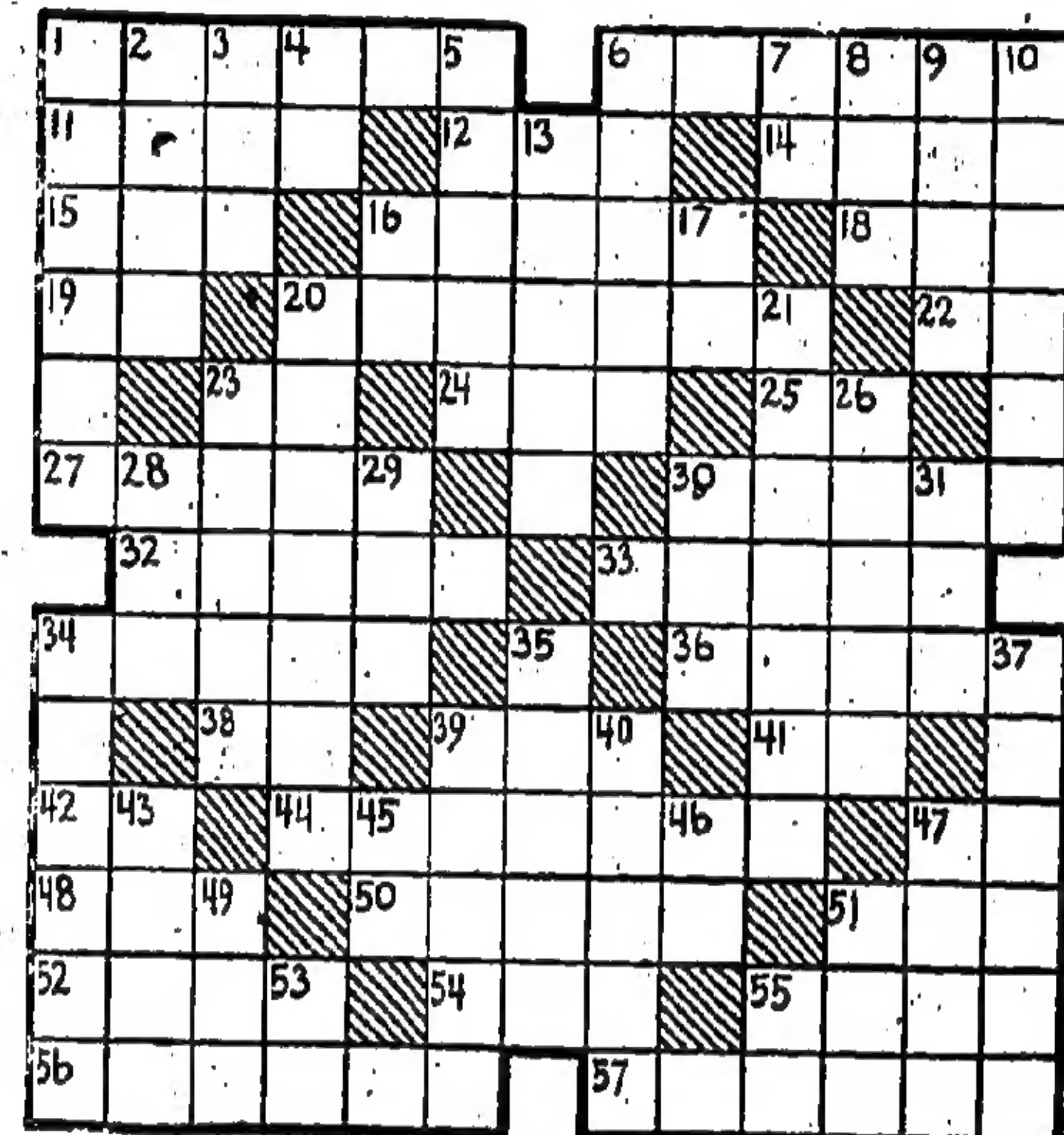
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

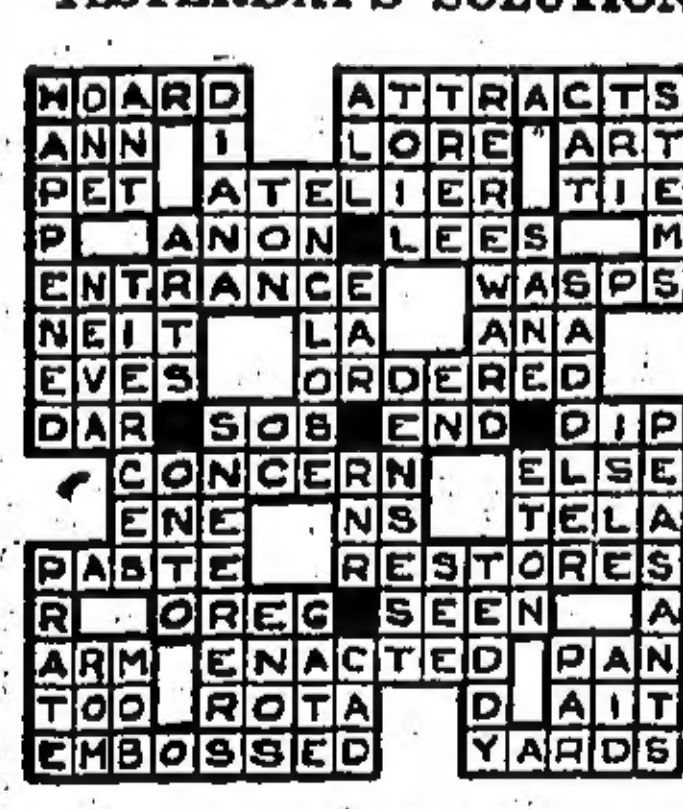


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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                               | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>      | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>            |
| 1-Opened the mouth wide                         | 41-Till sale (abbr.)           | 13-Affirm                          |
| 6-Neglect                                       | 42-Preposition                 | 16-Father (short)                  |
| 11-Part of the eye                              | 44-A sewing device             | 17-A continent (abbr.)             |
| 12-Superlative suffix                           | 47-Conjunction                 | 20-An inferior crown               |
| 14-Close by                                     | 48-Perched                     | 21-Tail                            |
| 15-Even (Contr.)                                | 50-English novelist            | 23-To furnish food                 |
| 16-Rod used for beating time                    | 51-Man's name (short)          | 26-Grade                           |
| 18-Blind  | 52-Ajar                        | 28-Cover                           |
| 19-Left side (abbr.)                            | 54-Augment                     | 29-Terminate                       |
| 20-An Oriental armed company of traders         | 55-Killed                      | 30-Seat in a church                |
| 22-Egyptian sun-god                             | 56-Tidier                      | 31-Fondle                          |
| 23-County (abbr.)                               | 57-Literary compositions       | 34-Flavor                          |
| 24-Sainte (abbr.)                               |                                | 35-Shy                             |
| 25-Because                                      | <b>VERTICAL</b>                | 37-Scatters                        |
| 27-Frighten                                     | 1-Produces                     | 38-Thread-like                     |
| 28-Supports                                     | 2-Greek god of war             | 40-Home                            |
| 32-Make amends for                              | 3-Beat                         | 43-Narrow twilled material         |
| 33-Earth (Fr.)                                  | 4-A province of Canada (abbr.) | 45-Pronoun                         |
| 34-Waste  | 5-Carriage                     | 46-A military title (abbr.)        |
| 36-Electrical unit of work (pl.)                | 6-A cooking device             | 47-Comply                          |
| 38-Musical note                                 | 7-Into                         | 49-A beverage                      |
| 39-Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (abbr.) | 8-Obtain                       | 51-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.) |
|   | 9-A covering for the head      | 53-Niton (abbr.)                   |
|   | 10-Gives pleasure to           | 55-Secretary of State (abbr.)      |

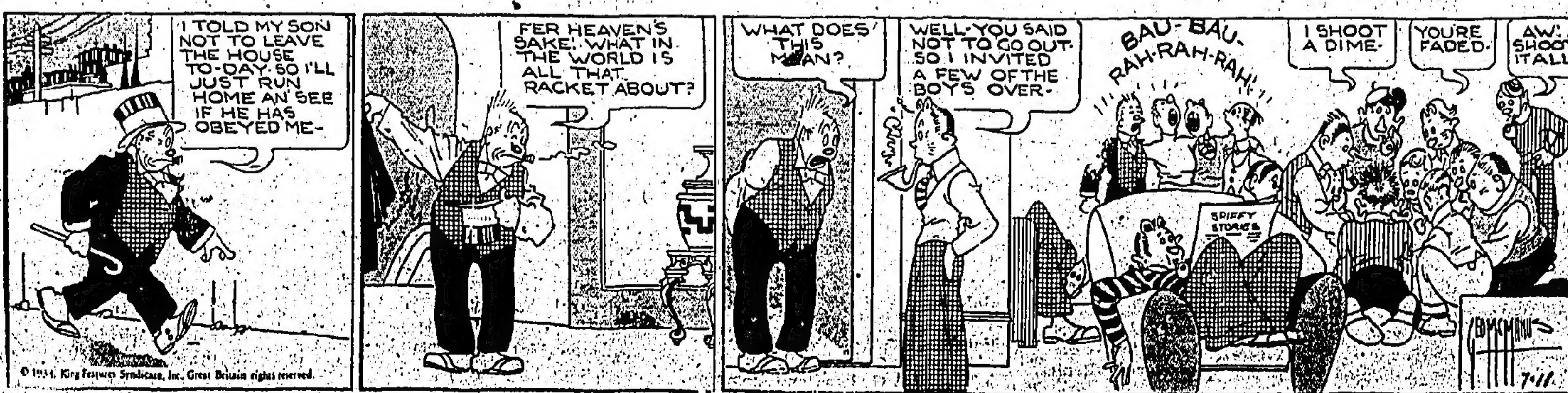
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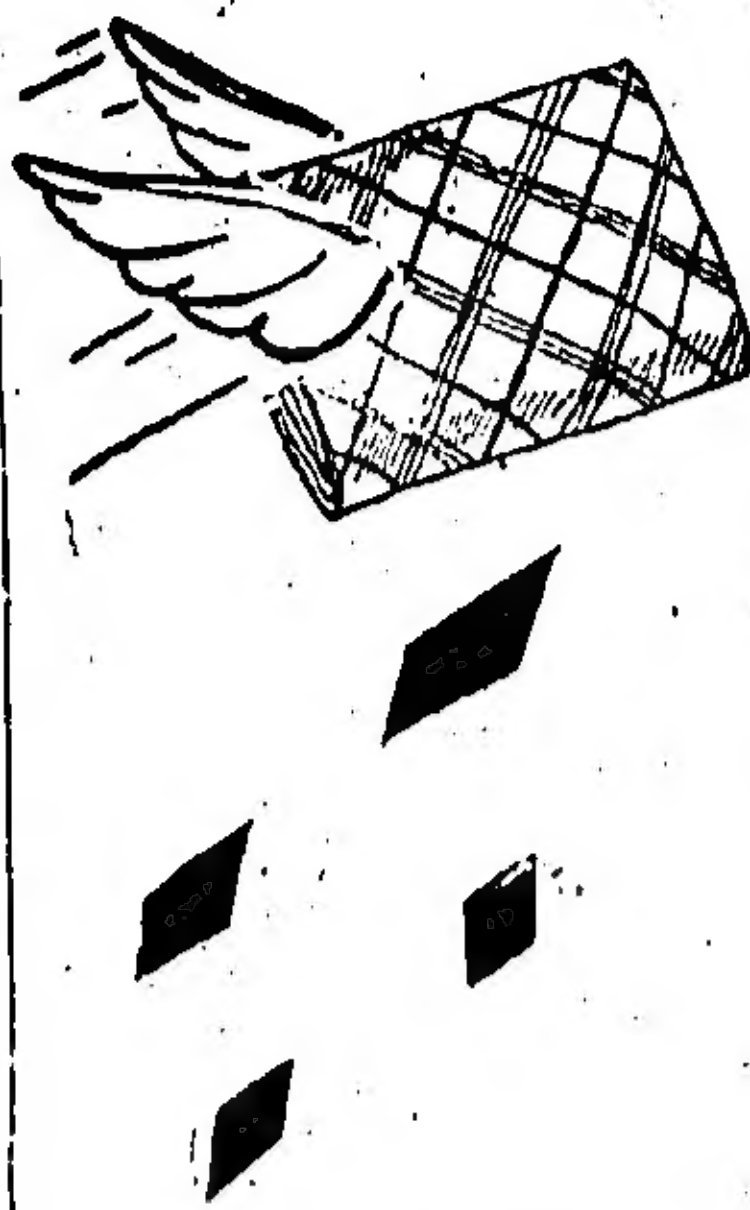
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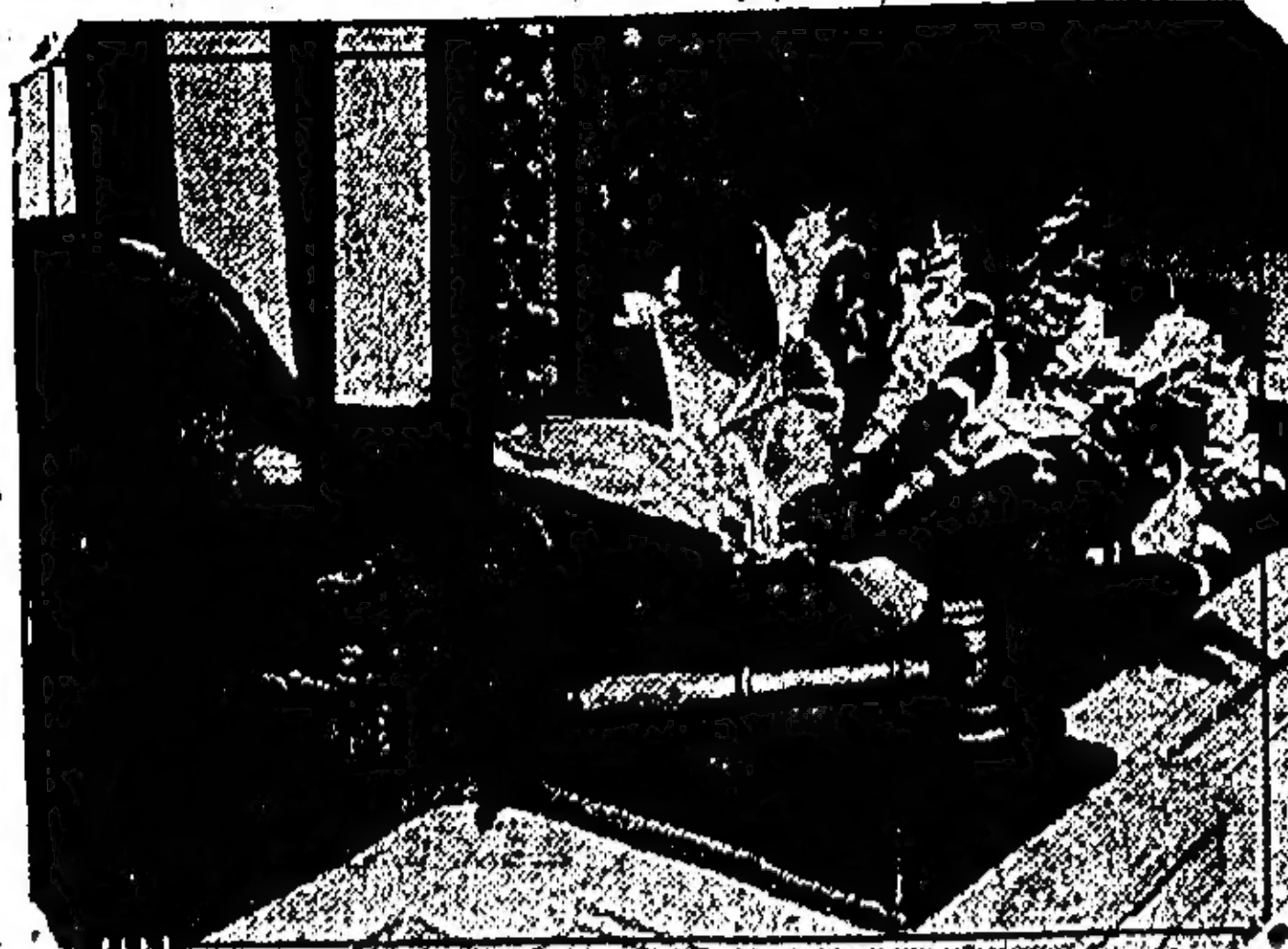
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Sutton and Sons Ltd., Reading,  
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Arthur Yates & Co. Ltd., Sydney.Half buried in flowers and memorial ribbons, the gavel of Mr.  
Henry T. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives who died  
suddenly in St. Louis, Mo., recently, is shown atop the rostrum  
along with his empty chair, where the 74-year-old white-haired  
Speaker sat pounding in the Congressional Chamber.Amusements  
Cinema Notes"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—  
KING'S THEATREChoosing a background which is  
an excruciatingly comic contrast  
to their ultra-modern antics, Bert  
Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two  
of H.K.O.-Radio's best comedians,  
are now showing at the King's  
Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."With its scenes laid during the  
Middle Ages, the story finds  
Wheeler and Woolsey burlesquing  
the era, when wassail and knight-  
hood were in flower. Bert an-  
nexes the appurtenances of the  
royal physicians enroute to at-  
tend the Duke of Weskit, and the  
roving pair is joined by Mary  
Ann, a poor girl eluding the  
Duke's marriage offer.At the Duke's palace, Bert falls  
in love with Mary Ann while Bob  
takes a fancy to the noble's niece,  
Genevieve. After curing the Duke  
with veterinary methods, the ro-  
mances are jarred by Weskit and  
Genevieve's husband. The film  
proceeds madly, melodiously, and  
mirthfully towards the climaxed  
afforded by a rousing wild boar  
hunt.Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee  
provide the romantic element.  
Val Burton and Will Jason  
wrote the popular melodies "I  
Love to Dilly Dally" and "I Went  
Hunting.""VIVA VILLA"—QUEEN'S  
THEATREA superb characterization of the  
man, who was the outstanding  
figure in Mexico's history during  
the decade preceding the Great  
War, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's  
current release, "Viva Villa" fea-  
turing Wallace Berry Fay Wray,  
and Joseph Schildkraut.The opening scenes show  
Berry, in the title role as Villa,  
witnessing his father whipped to  
death by the aristocrats, and this  
bitter memory never leaves him.  
He knows no law, except that  
all men are equal and that aristo-  
crats must be killed. He van-  
quishes his enemies with his  
ragged army of recruits, marries  
every girl he fancies, joins forces  
with gentle "Madero," played per-  
fectly by the actor who will never  
be forgotten in "Birth of a Na-  
tion"—"Little Colonel." Later  
however, he is exiled, but is found  
in a flop-house by his pal, a news  
correspondent, raises another  
army, and takes Mexico City. You  
will see him as Dictator, and then  
his ignominious death in a  
butcher's shop—an act of revenge."THE TENDERFOOT"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATREJoe E. Brown, First National's  
famous comedian, follows up his  
previous success with "The Ten-  
derfoot," now showing at the Al-  
hambra Theatre.In his latest, Joe portrays a  
Texas rancher who comes to New  
York with the last of his money,  
which he intends to invest pro-  
fitably so he can remove the mort-  
gage on his ranch. Armed with  
his money and his sixshooters,  
Joe becomes involved with a  
theatrical producer, falls in love,  
buys a show which is a failure,  
miraculously and unwittingly  
turns the show into a howling suc-  
cess, gets mixed up with lawyers  
and ladies, eventually over-com-  
ing all obstacles, lifting the mort-  
gage, and winning the girl.Joe is supported by an especial-  
ly selected cast, with Ginger  
Rosen in the feminine lead, Lew  
Cody and Robert Greig appear  
as theatrical producers. Vivian  
Oakland is seen as a tempera-  
mental star.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## SILLY ERROR

by Ely Culbertson.

If universal perfection were  
achieved in the bidding and play  
of Contract Bridge hands, the  
game would lose much of its in-  
terest and glamour. For every  
difficult contract made by virtue  
of some brilliant squeeze, coup or  
end-play, there is another one that  
is made because of some bad  
blunder on the part of the oppo-  
nents.On to-day's hand, the play of  
which I recently watched in a  
rubber game at Crockford's Club,  
New York, the West player at  
Trick 2 made a very bad blunder  
which not only cost him a trick,  
but in addition gave the Declarer  
a very valuable card of re-entry  
to Dummy, enabling him to fulfill  
a contract which should have  
been defeated two or three tricks.  
South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

## NORTH:—

S—9 5  
H—A 9 4  
D—8 7 5 3  
C—9 8 7 3

## WEST:—

S—A J 7 6 2  
H—Q 10 6 5  
D—Q J 10 6  
C—

## SOUTH:—

S—K 8 3  
H—K 7  
D—A K 4 2  
C—A K 10 4

## EAST:—

S—Q 10 4  
D—9  
H—Q 8 3 2  
C—Q J 6 5 2The bidding: (Figures after  
bids refer to numbered explana-  
tory paragraphs.)South West North East  
2NT (1) Pass 3NT (2) Pass  
Pass Pass1—Not a good bid. Despite the  
possession of five honour-  
tricks, one diamond is the  
correct call on this hand.  
South, however, a very strong  
player, was playing with a  
weak, unaggressive partner,  
and for this reason decided to  
open with two notrump as the  
best method of getting to a  
game with himself as Declarer.2—The possession of an Ace is  
sufficient justification for rais-  
ing an original two-notrump  
bid to three.West's Opening lead was the  
diamond Queen, a low card was  
played from Dummy, East drop-  
ped the nine and the Declarer un-  
hesitatingly played the four.  
West fell for this play, hook, line  
and sinker. Because of his part-  
ner's play of the nine-spot and  
the fact that the deuce did not  
appear, he placed the King in his  
partner's hand.Therefore, to prevent Dummy's  
eight from providing an ad-  
ditional stopper in the suit, he  
continued with his six of dis-  
monds, expecting his partner's  
King to force Declarer's Ace. The  
seven was played from Dummy  
and to the Declarer's great joy it  
held the trick; the missing deuce  
naturally being played from  
South's own hand.The nine of clubs was now led  
from Dummy and passed, and  
since East very fortunately held  
both the Queen and Knave, the  
nine won the trick. Another club  
was led and although this time  
East split his equals, Dummy's  
tricks.SHOWING TO-DAY  
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—what your own ears will  
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—what your own sense tells  
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William Harrigan, Dudley Digges,  
Una O'Connor, Henry Travers,  
Forrester Harvey. Screenplay by  
R. C. Sherriff. Produced by Carl  
Laemmle, Jr. Directed by James  
Whale. Presented by  
Carl Laemmle.Ace of hearts provided an ad-  
ditional re-entry for a third club  
finesse. South therefore was able to  
fulfill his contract by taking four  
club tricks, three diamonds and  
two heart tricks.Had West not fallen for the  
Declarer's false-card and hold-  
up, the contract could not have  
been made. As a matter of fact,  
a heart shift at Trick 2 by West  
and perfect subsequent defence  
will defeat the contract not one  
way led and although this time  
East split his equals, Dummy's  
tricks.OATH INTERFERED  
WITH PLEDGE

## Judge's Predicament

Salem, Ore.  
The attempt of Circuit Judge  
W. A. Ekwall, to file as Republi-  
can candidate for third district  
congressman was blocked by At-  
torney General L. H. Van Winkle.  
The attorney held the filing in-  
compatible with the judge's oath

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cept judicial offices, during his  
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# Sporting Page

## TRENTBRIDGE FAVOURED TO BEAT DIANA BAY IN EPIC SPRINT

### LAWRENCE SHOULD END AQUATIC SEASON IN TRIUMPH

#### ATTEMPTING NEW MARK FOR 100 YARDS

##### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO-DAY

(By G. L.)

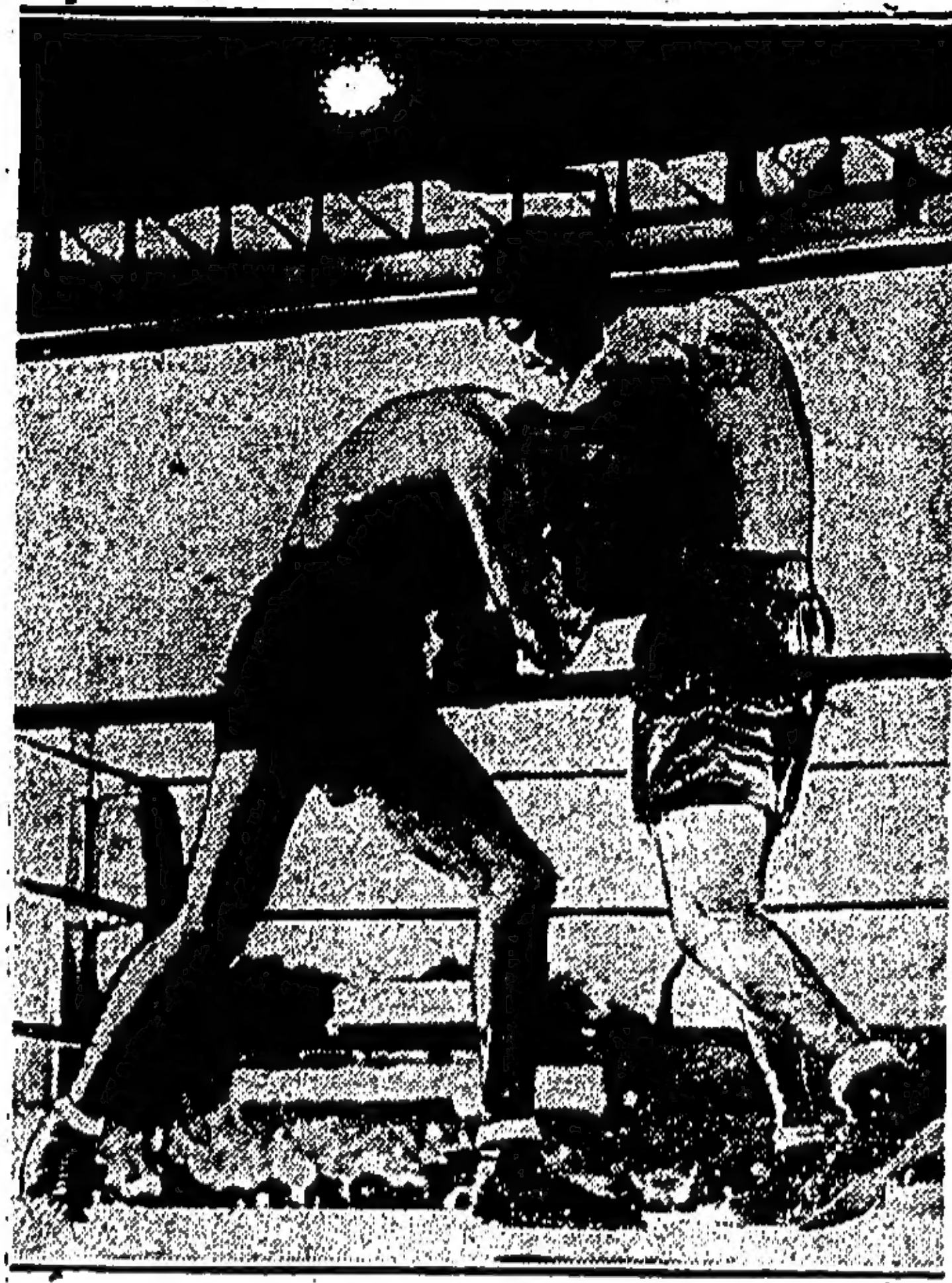
AS A CLIMAX TO THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING SEASON OF HIS CAREER, IN WHICH HE HAS BROKEN THE COLONY RECORDS FOR THE 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE AND 220 YARDS FREE STYLE, W. LAWRENCE IS NOT ONLY EXPECTED TO RETAIN HIS TITLE AS 100 YARDS CHAMPION IN THE FIRST DAY OF THE OPEN COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, ORGANISED BY THE V.R.C., BUT IS FAVOURED TO SMASH THE 10-YEAR-OLD MARK OF 59 SECONDS DEAD, SET UP BY D. LYON IN 1924.

Lawrence's best time for the distance is 59 1/5 secs., which he established during a handicap race at a V.R.C. swimming gala early in the season.

It is a pity that the 100 Yards back-stroke event is also scheduled to be decided to-day as Lawrence, who is but one-fifth of a second behind the record-holder, Len Puhay, cannot be expected to offer a serious challenge in view of the effort required in the former event. Lawrence, however, is almost certain to secure a place in this race.

The other championship will be Throwing the Water Polo Ball, which is being revived after a lapse of one year. T. Paget, the Holder, will defend his title, Lawrence again being included among the challengers.

THE RACING COMMENCES AT 5.45 P.M. AT THE V.R.C. POOL.



Max Schmeling (left) former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, goes into a clinch with Walter Neusel, also a German, during their fight for the heavyweight championship of Germany in Hamburg. Schmeling technically knocked out Neusel in the eighth round.

### CHINESE ABSENTEES FOR TO-DAY'S SOCCER

#### F.A. TEAM ARE FAVOURED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP

THE Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation football team for to-day's Governor's Cup soccer encounter against the Football Association eleven, the first of this season's series, has been seriously weakened through the inability of some of their best players making the trip from Canton. In view of the "Double Tenth" celebrations both the Canton Police and Air Force have orders to "stand-by."

The C.A.A.F. line-up, however, is far from weak. It is comprised, with the exception of Fung King-yu, of South China A.A. players.

### UNIVERSITY SOCCER FINAL WON BY ELLIOTT

#### MORRISON BEATEN BY 3 TO 1

##### LIM AND BLAKE SHINE

Although the inferior team, Morrison Hall had hard luck in losing by 3 goals to 1 to Elliott Hall in the Final of the University Inter-Hotel Football Championship which was played on the University ground yesterday afternoon.

In the latter part of the first half one of the Morrison backs handled in his own area, and K. L. GOON, the University centre-forward, made no mistake with the penalty kick.

Morrison then rallied strongly and as the result of a swift and determined attack H. T. WU equalised.

Lim was outstanding in the Elliott goal, clearing well and kicking strongly, though he was slow at getting back into goal and had it not been for the safe backs which supported him he would have been caught napping on several occasions.

D. S. Blake, the Morrison pivot, played a good all-round game, but was not well enough supported. He saved his side time and again with his tackling and strong kicking.

Following a corner, C. C. CHU scored from four yards out, and after many futile attempts to score, K. L. YONG eluded the backs to score Elliott's third and last goal.

A. V. Gosano lined up the following teams:—  
Elliott—C. H. Lim; C. T. Law and K. Y. Lee; J. H. To, H. N. Lee (capt.) and B. K. Ng; K. L. Lung, K. L. (Capt.), H. T. Wu and Y. T. Cheng.

(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

### RACING TRIUMPH AND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FOR THE DOUBLE AT THIS AFTERNOON'S RACES

#### DUNBAR CRACK MAY NOT LIKE SOFT GOING

#### ABSENCE OF THE GOOSE MAY SEE ST. JOAN BEAT LUCY GLITTERS

#### COPPER IDOL'S BIG TASK

(By "Rapier")

DIANA BAY HAS ONCE BEFORE BOWED TO TRENTBRIDGE, AND HISTORY IS LIKELY TO REPEAT ITSELF THIS AFTERNOON, UNDER VERY SIMILAR CONDITIONS, WHEN THE DUNBAR CRACK, WITH MR. BENNY PROULX UP FOR THE FIRST TIME, MEETS THE CHALLENGE OF THE 1933 DERBY WINNER IN THE DOUBLE TENTH PLATE OVER 5 FURLONGS AT THE VALLEY.

The same little mare has summered well and looks to be slightly bigger, but there is just a suspicion that she has not yet been tuned up sufficiently. Trentbridge, on the other hand, is in perfect condition, striding out beautifully on Sunday morning and again yesterday when he went over half a mile in 0.58.1 with an effortless finishing quarter of 0.28.4.

IF DIANA BAY GETS AWAY TO A FLYING START, AS THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE SHE WILL (WITH MR. PROULX UP), SHE MAY JUST DO IT, DESPITE TRENTBRIDGE'S POWERFUL FINISH AND MR. JOHNNIE HEARD'S SKILFUL HANDLING. IT IS A VERY OPEN RACE AND ONE THAT WILL PROBABLY BE LONG REMEMBERED.

The Bodega has undoubtedly the best qualification as a stayer in the Kweichow Handicap, but yesterday morning he was without a jockey, Mr. Taylor having been booked for Chesterfield. If he starts he is going to be right there, but, there again, anything is likely to happen in a Novices' race.

A very safe bet is Little Beauty, while Hell for Leather, which finished third on Saturday, should do better over the longer distance. Watch Soldier of Italy and Delightful Chance.

##### Two Likely Outsiders

Though there are 32 entries for Kiangsi Handicap I do not anticipate 16 starters. Wonderful Stag is fit and has won over 1 1/4 miles in 2.55.1 when carrying 6 lb. less. He looks a good thing, though Ribble is very dangerous, despite the concession of weight. Lemberg has proved he has summered well, and should be well in the hunt, while Budge has been placed over this distance when carrying 10 lb. more than he will be this afternoon. Monoplane is a good outside bet—he finished two lengths behind Ribble in the Shing Mun Handicap.

##### Trentbridge To Win

The Double Tenth Plate provides the only question of who is going to win Diana Bay or Trentbridge? On yesterday morning's gallop I would definitely say Trentbridge. With Soldier of Britain a non-acceptor here, King's Justice and Sado are likely to be the only other starters, and there is little doubt that the former is the better over the sprint distance.

##### Difficult First "Leg"

The first leg of the "double" is definitely hard to pick, but the winner is more than likely to be from Racing Triumph, King's Parade, National Day, and No Fear in their order of preference. Hey Tor has a slender chance, but the odds are distinctly against him lasting the distance. Helter Skelter looks the best outsider in a very open race.

**Doubtful Starter**  
If King's Warden goes out in the Kwangsi Handicap he will bear watching—he started only once in the first half and then broke down, but I understand he is now back to his normal training, which was good before the Annual Meeting.

Macaroni is in good condition and should go very near though Soldier of Germany is every bit as fit and has Mr. Deitz up—the weight may decide. Gleneagles did not impress in his 1.04.3 half mile yesterday but he is a good (Continued on Page 5.)

### NEW HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED

#### Combined Medicals Bow To Signals

##### PUNJABS BEAT RADIO

Making their debut in local hockey, the Combined Medical Hospital's team were defeated in a friendly encounter by the Royal Corps of Signals by an only goal on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. May scored for the Signals in the second half.

Fielding and Bouttery were outstanding for the winners, while Casson and Umaroo, the Medicals' Indian goal-keeper, were conspicuous for the losers.

**Radio Defeated**  
In a friendly game against the Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday, the Radio Sports Club were defeated by 1-0. Lal Singh, the Interport left-wing, scored for the Regiment in the second half.

### MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS IN PARIS

Paris, October 2.

Mme. Henrotin and Martin Legay defeated Mme. Mathieu and Granger in the finals of the mixed doubles of the International Tennis Tournament here yesterday. The final score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.



### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

Race 1:—  
THE BODEGA (IF STARTED)  
LITTLE BEAUTY  
HELL FOR LEATHER  
Outsider—Soldier of Italy

Race 2:—  
WONDERFUL STAG  
RIBBLE  
LEMBERG  
Outsider—Budge

Race 3:—  
TRENTBRIDGE  
DIANA BAY  
KING'S JUSTICE

Race 4:—  
RACING TRIUMPH  
KING'S PARADE  
NATIONAL DAY  
Outsider—No Fear

Race 5:—  
MACARONI  
SOLDIER OF GERMANY  
KING'S WARDEN  
Outsider—Gleneagles

Race 6:—  
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN  
ELECTRIC STAR  
BRIGHT VIEW  
Outsider—Gladiator

Race 7:—  
ST. JOAN  
LUCY GLITTERS  
VRIDAY  
Outsider—Rosy Morn

Race 8:—  
COPPER IDOL  
CLASSIC HALL  
CAVALCADE  
Outsider—Sarabande

### INTERPORT TRIALS FOR GOLFERS

#### Shanghai Preparing For Colony Visit

Shanghai, October 4.  
With the "club interport" very near at hand, members of the Shanghai Golf Club have been busy lately in turning in their cards for the personal of the selection committee, and on Sunday are to have a gala day.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club side includes two of the interport cricket side, Pearce and Mitchell, and the others, Lissaman (captain), Scoones, Edward and Lay are due on the s.s. President Grant on October 15.

The interport game will be played on October 17 and 18, both days at Seekingao, and the visitors will probably all take part in the amateur golf championship of China, to be held on October 20 and 21, a day's play respectively at Seekingao and at Hungjiao.

### CONDUIT BOWLS LEADER

#### Beats Main In Shanghai Skips Championship

The competition for the championship skip in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association league has been won by R. Conduit of the Police Recreation Club, with 11 wins out of 13 matches played and a percentage of 84 8/13. T. G. Main of the Shanghai Recreation Club was runner-up, with 10 wins out of 13 matches and a percentage of 76 12/13. C. W. Glover of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Red team and A. A. Malcolm of the S.L.B.C. Blue team, tied for third place with 8 wins and one drawn game each out of 12 matches, the former having the better shot average.

### HONG KONG ELEVEN UNFORTUNATE IN INTERPORT CRICKET

#### LUCK OF TOSS MAY DECIDE ISSUE

##### STRONG NORTHERN TEAM

(By "CRICKETER")

The Hong Kong Interport Cricket team will commence to-day's encounter against Shanghai suffering a great handicap on account of their rough passage north in typhoon weather, but they are a strong side and with the luck of the toss should find their feet in time.

Under the circumstances the toss is of vital importance, as our bowlers, still possessing "sea-legs," are likely to be most ineffective against the strong Shanghai batting side, and that is where the match is likely to be lost there is nothing like a discouraging start. (Continued on Page 5.)

The following are the teams:  
Hong Kong.—H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, G. C. Garthwaite, J. A. McInnes, R. Madar, H. W. Baines, F. D. Parara, A. R. Minu, G. E. M. Ricketts, and G. S. Dunkley.  
Reserves.—T. A. Pearce and J. P. Williams.  
Shanghai.—D. W. Leach (captain), L. F. Stokes, R. Booth, A. J. Barson, F. Marshall, S. R. Kerman, E. P. Humphreys, J. C. Jenkins, J. A. Isaacs, P. Madar, and H. D. Bidwell.  
\* Denotes past interporter.

The following are the batting and bowling averages of the Shanghai team up to, and including, last Saturday:

D. W. Leach	18	1	595	73	35.09
F. Marshall	12	2	332	102*	33.20
S. R. Kermani	19	2	543	111*	31.89
H. D. Bidwell	21	3	403	114*	22.39
E. P. Humphys	18	1	328	78	19.23
J. C. Jenkins	16	2	258	66	18.43
J. A. Isaacs	21	1	320	56*	16.00
P. Madar	17	1	198	36	12.23

\* Denotes not out.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
R. Booth	252	64	632	67	9.43
L. F. Stokes	148	27	382	36	10.61
D. W. Leach	347	109	739	66	11.20
J. C. Jenkins	195	35	574	41	14.00
E. P. Humphreys	132	19	423	28	15.11
H. D. Bidwell	85	18	244	16	15.25
J. A. Isaacs	319	55	978	64	15.44
P. Madar	148	12	618	36	17.17
E. P. Humphreys	12	1	30	1	30.00
L. F. Stokes	10	1	30	1	30.00
F. Marshall	10	1	30	1	30.00
S. R. Kerman	11	1	30	1	30.00

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

#### Macnider & Hendersen Cup Qualifiers

The following players qualified for the Captains' Cup over the Kowloon Golf Club course during the week-end:

S. Macnider .. 80-9=71  
R. Henderson .. 85-13=72

### UMIDWAR WINS JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

London, October 5.

H. B. the Aga Khan's, Umidwar came in first yesterday in the Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket. Betting odds were 13-2. Lozingaro placed second, at 2-1 odds, and Cayamans third, at 8-1.

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## ARTISANS GOLF

TITLE WON BY  
THOMAS SHUTT  
AFTER A TIE

Son Of Westward Ho  
Caddy-Master

SMITH TAKES SEVEN AT  
LAST HOLE

London, Sept. 8.

Thomas Shutt, a joiner of Northampton, who has spent his golfing life on the famous Westward Ho links, North Devon, is the new Artisans' champion.

After a tie at 145, he beat H. W. Smith, of the Royal Guernsey Club, L'Ancrese, by two shots, in the 9 holes replay at Stoke Poges yesterday.

Shutt, who is 41, and a scratch player, is the son of the caddy-master at Westward Ho. He has been playing since he was 15, and has won everything there is to win in the local club.

A stockily built, powerful man, with an enthusiasm for the game amounting almost to a religion, Shutt has a delightfully easy style, not altogether dissimilar to that of the greatest of all Westward Ho players, J. H. Taylor. Taylor was present yesterday and made no attempt to conceal his joy at the victory of his fellow townsman.

### Shutt's Rhythmic Swing

Shutt, who has the same slow, measured swing as A. H. Padgham and Henry Cotton, times the blow beautifully. When necessary he can hit hard and pull out the extra yards which mean all the difference between wood and iron for the second shot.

Some idea of the distance Shutt gets from the tee may be gathered from the fact that at the first hole (450 yards) he was on with a drive and a full mashie shot, and holed the putt of about four feet for a 3. But for a strange collapse at two holes, he would have won the championship with several strokes to spare.

Competing on the Old course, he reached the turn in the magnificent score of 33—five strokes under the standard scratch score. His figures were: 3 5 3 4 4 4 3 3 4. Playing with great confidence, he accomplished the next four holes in the strict par figures, 4, 3, 4, 4, and with five holes to go was four under 4's.

### Colossal Drive, Then —

The championship seemed as good as over. At the fourteenth (418 yds.), down wind, Shutt crashed a drive to within 50 yards of the green—a colossal shot. Then for some inexplicable reason—perhaps a case of head lifting—he completely bungled the pitch, fluffed the next and took a 6.

This experience shook him, and at the next hole, he had an adventure with a tree, and required another 6. At the short sixteenth he hit a brassie shot "miles" over the green and was lucky to escape with a 4.

Another stroke was lost at the seventeenth, and Shutt came back in 40 for a round of 73. Even so he was two shots better than bogey. On the New Course he equalled the scratch score with 74. These were precisely the same rounds as those accomplished by Smith, who is also a scratch player.

He is a thirty-four, and occupies the position of chief clerk in the Public Works Department of the States of Guernsey.

### Smith's Accurate Putting

Smith, who was champion of the Channel Islands last year, is a neat and effective player with a well-controlled swing. His putting was deliciously sweet and it was in this department of the game that he saved a good many strokes. For the seven holes from the sixth to the twelfth inclusive, Smith had a wonderful run—4 4 3 4 3 3 3.

His round of 73 (39 and 34) was an admirable effort. Having reached the turn in 34 on the New Course, with visions of victory, he began to play pawkily, with the result that the strokes piled up. He took 40 to come home, and thus tied with Shutt.

In the replay, they were all square with the ninth to play. Smith crashed, taking a 7, while Shutt, risking nothing, was down in 5.

## LENGLEN TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL TWO WEEKS

Condition As Satisfactory  
As Could Be Expected

Paris, October 2.

The condition of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, former world tennis champion, who was operated on yesterday, is as satisfactory as can be expected, her physician stated last evening. The famous Frenchwoman is to remain at the American Hospital at Neuilly during the next fortnight.—Havas.

## WOOD WINS Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC TITLE

Concluding Gala Of  
Season

R. B. Wood beat W. Schreuder to win the Y. M. C. breast-stroke championship at the season's concluding gala last night.

The results were as follows:

50 yards handicap aggregate—

1st heat: 1. C. Higgins; 2. H. G. Lange; 3. A. G. Donn. Time: 31.2/5

secs. 2nd heat: 1. H. F. Lange; 2. A. H. Moss; 3. S. Fowler. Time: 29.3/5

secs.

Ladies' 50 yards handicap aggregate—

1. Mrs. W. Schreuder; 2. Miss W. George. Time: 31.3/5 secs.

Diving championship—

1. Miss J. Wilson and E. F. Selk (dead heat); 3. R. Goldman.

100 yards breaststroke championship—

1. R. B. Wood; 2. W. Schreuder; 3. H. F. Lange. Time: 83.3/5 secs.

Novelty Race (25 yards under water)—

1. H. F. Lange; 2. R. Goldman; 3. A. E. Greenford. Time: 10 1/2 secs.

Relay Race—

Won by W. Kerr's team (W. Kerr, Mrs. W. Schreuder, A. H. Moss, G. H. Fowler, W. Schreuder and R. Goldman).

Long Plunge—

1. W. Schreuder; 2. H. F. Lange; 3. R. Goldman. Distance: 40 ft. 4 ins.

Water Polo—

W. Kerr's team defeated W. Schreuder's team 3-2. Goal scorers: Kerr's team—H. G. Lange (2), Kerr; Schreuder's team—W. Schreuder (2).

## LAWRENCE SHOULD END AQUATIC SEASON IN TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 4).

A. A. Roza, his younger brother, is another first-class man who has all the speed necessary to bring him home. Both he and his brother have clocked 60 secs. dead this season, a time which was well able of carrying off the title a year or so ago.

Lionel Roza-Pereira has entered for this event, but lacks the speed of his rivals.

### Back-Stroke Experts

Three of the entrants in the back-stroke race broke Wong Siang-hing's four-year-old record of 71 seconds for the 100 yards during the Interport trials, and there is little or nothing to choose between any of them. Lionel Roza-Pereira set the ball rolling by winning the first trial race in 70 2/5 secs., and Lawrence, who was second, also came within the record, clocking 70 3/5. In the second trial swim, Lau Pohay created a sensation by lowering the mark to 69 2/5 secs. Lawrence again being second, a fifth of a second slower.

Lau will be fresh for this race, whereas both Lawrence and Roza-Pereira will have only a "breather" in between the other events.

Shek Kam-pui, the Kwangtung Provincial Aquatic Champion, is a new challenger in this event.

### Polo Ball Throwing

Results of the previous attempts of throwing the water polo ball have never been entirely successful, owing to the limited enclosure of the pool. In previous years, the limit of the competitors remained with the length of the bath, but recent candidates have demonstrated that this is an insult to their abilities.

T. Paget won the event in 1932, but he will be opposed by several powerful men in B. Gosano, the Interport footballer, M. M. de V. Soares, the V.R.C.'s water polo goalkeeper, and Lawrence. The championship events will be continued to-morrow and Friday, and the final events will be held at the concluding V.R.C. Gala on Saturday night.

## EVERY ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUNTER

FULL SEASON'S STATISTICS  
FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

THE following statistics for the season, essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about form the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.

### Entries, Handicaps And Records To Date

#### Kweichow Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodega (161)	3	0	3	4
Chow Fan (152)	1	1	2	10
Chesfield (153)	1	1	2	10
Hell for Leather (159)	1	1	9	9
Bare Devil (140)	0	0	9	9
The Carp (155)	0	0	9	9
Soldier of Italy (145)	0	1	10	10
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	7
Delightful Chance (145)	0	2	0	8
Little Beauty (157)	0	2	0	8
Kindo (147)	0	1	0	7
Racing Spirit (140)	0	0	2	10
Ironides (151)	0	0	1	4
Sincerity Yona (148)	0	0	0	1
Antanok (140)	0	0	0	4

#### Kiangai Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	4	5
Bistre (155)	2	1	1	5	
Partnership (140)	2	1	0	6	
Ribble (158)	1	4	2	7	
Lemberg (163)	1	3	7	7	
Pacing Boy (150)	1	3	0	8	
Wonderful Stag (147)	1	2	8		
Wayward Star (156)	1	2	8		
Jungle Jim (150)	1	1	6		
Valorous (158)	1	1	8		
Fudge (140)	1	1	10		
Glad Eyes (140)	1	1	0	7	
Beta (140)	1	1	0	9	
Solar Star (140)	1	0	8		
Fair View (140)	1	0	8		
West Parade (140)	1	0	8		
Gold Currency (140)	1	0	8		
Budge (140)	1	0	5		
Monoplane (150)	1	0	5		
Lightning Eye (145)	1	0	2	7	
Flying Tourist (150)	1	0	2	12	
Zero (140)	1	0	1	9	
King's Worthy (158)	1	0	1	4	
Tao Tak (140)	1	0	8		
Royal Flash (140)	1	0	8		
The Tiger (146)	1	0	10		
William Ocker (140)	1	0	2	7	
Chief Seattle (140)	1	0	1	6	
Gay Crusader (161)	1	0	1	7	
Sandy Bay (158)	1	0	0	2	
Vigilance (140)	1	0	0	4	
Rayardo (140)	1	0	0	4	
Hearis Glory (140)	1	0	0	5	

#### Double Tenth Plate—5 Furlongs

	1	2	3	4	5
Trentbridge (161)	3	2	0	0	
Soldier of Britain (161)	3	1	2	2	
Diana Bay (158)	3	1	0	0	
King's Justice (158)	2	5	3	0	
Electric Star (161)	2	2	0	2	
Sadko (161)	1	4	2	3	
Hetman (158)	1	1	2	3	
Glengles (158)	1	0	2	4	

#### Kwangtung Handicap—One Mile

	1	2	3	4	5
Helter Skelter (140)	2	0	2	5	
Gay Buttercup (140)	2	2	5		
No Fear (140)	1	0	6		
King's Parade (148)	0	3	1	7	
Warrington (148)	0	2	1	5	
National Day (140)	0	1	1	9	
Burgomaster (145)	0	2	6		
Ebony Idol (140)	0	1	11		
Vago (140)	0	1	8		
The Redshank (168)	0	1	10		
Banjo (140)	0	0	1		
Now's The Time (151)	0	0	1		
Philanderer (140)	0	0	8		
Boxing Eve (161)	0	0	0	8	
Chivalrous (140)	0	0	0	10	
Grey Fox (140)	0	0	0	10	
Colombo (140)	0	0	0	11	
Racing Triumph (140)	0	0	0	13	
Shaughraun (140)	0	0	0	15	

#### Kwangsi Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	4	5
Gladiator (163)	4	0	3	4	
Soldier of China (158)	3	2	0	5	
Macaroni (159)	2	4	0	2	
Brechin (163)	2	3	1	4	
Soldier of Germany (161)	2	3	1	4	
Spinaway (140)	2	2	4	4	
High Speed (143)	1	2	2	7	
Bright Star (153)	1	2	1	1	
King's Bounty (145)	1	2	1	6	
Mayflower (145)	1	1	3	6	
Glengles (153)	1	0	2	4	
New Star (161)	1	0	1	2	
King's Warden (161)	1	0	0	1	
Pride of Tientsin (140)	0	0	0	2	
Don (140)	1	0	0	7	

#### Hunan Handicap—1 Mile

	1	2	3	4	5
King's Fanc (161)	4	1	3	2	
Gladiator (163)	3	0	3	4	
Soldier of China (158)	3	2	0	5	
Macaroni (159)	2	4	0	2	
Brechin (163)	2	3	1	4	
Soldier of Germany (161)	2	3	1	4	
Spinaway (140)	2	2	4	4	
High Speed (143)	1	2	2	7	
Bright Star (153)	1	2	1	1	
King's Bounty (145)	1	2	1	6	
Mayflower (145)	1	1	3	6	
Glengles (153)	1	0	2	4	
New Star (161)	1	0	1	2	
King's Warden (161)	1	0	0	1	
Pride of Tientsin (140)	0	0	0	2	
Don (140)	1	0	0	7	

#### Katoomba Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	4	5
The Goose (158)	1	3	3	3	
St. Joan (163)	1	3	2	3	
Polar Star (152)	0	1	1	4	
Spinning Top (152)	0	1	0	1	
Lucy Glitters (155)	0	0	8	7	
Friday (135)	0	0	3	9	
Kilrea (148)	0	0	0	2	
Empire Day (140)	0	0	0	3	
Roy Morn (159)	0	0	0	4	
Portia (150)	0	0	0	6	
The Grange (135)	0	0	0	6	
City of Brisbane (155)	0	0	0	9	

#### Fukien Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	4	5
Copper Idol (161)	4	1	2	3	
Cavalade (165)	3	4	2	3	
Tiny Star (163)	3	1	0	3	
Claude Hall (153)	2	3	0	3	
In Good Time (145)	1	3	2	7	
Surprise (159)	1	3	2	7	
Sarahade (155)	0	4	4	5	

### Norman Deitz Holds









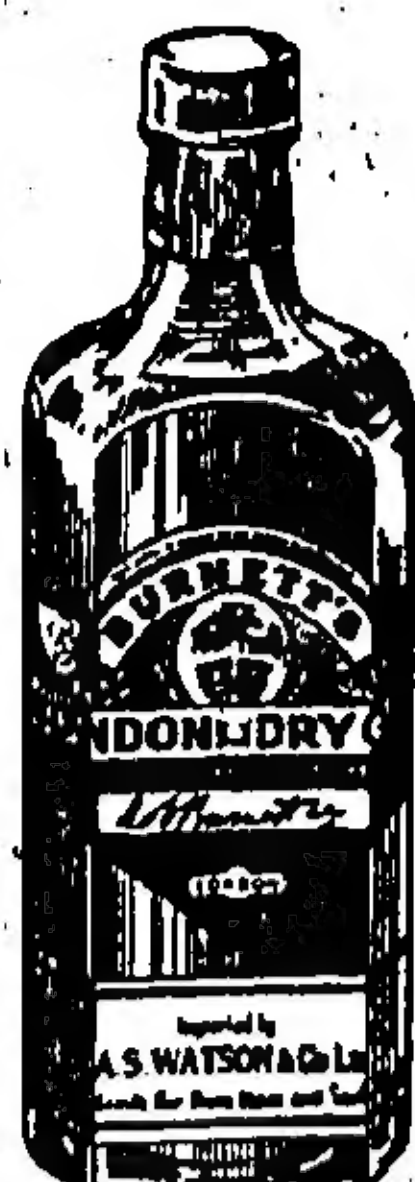




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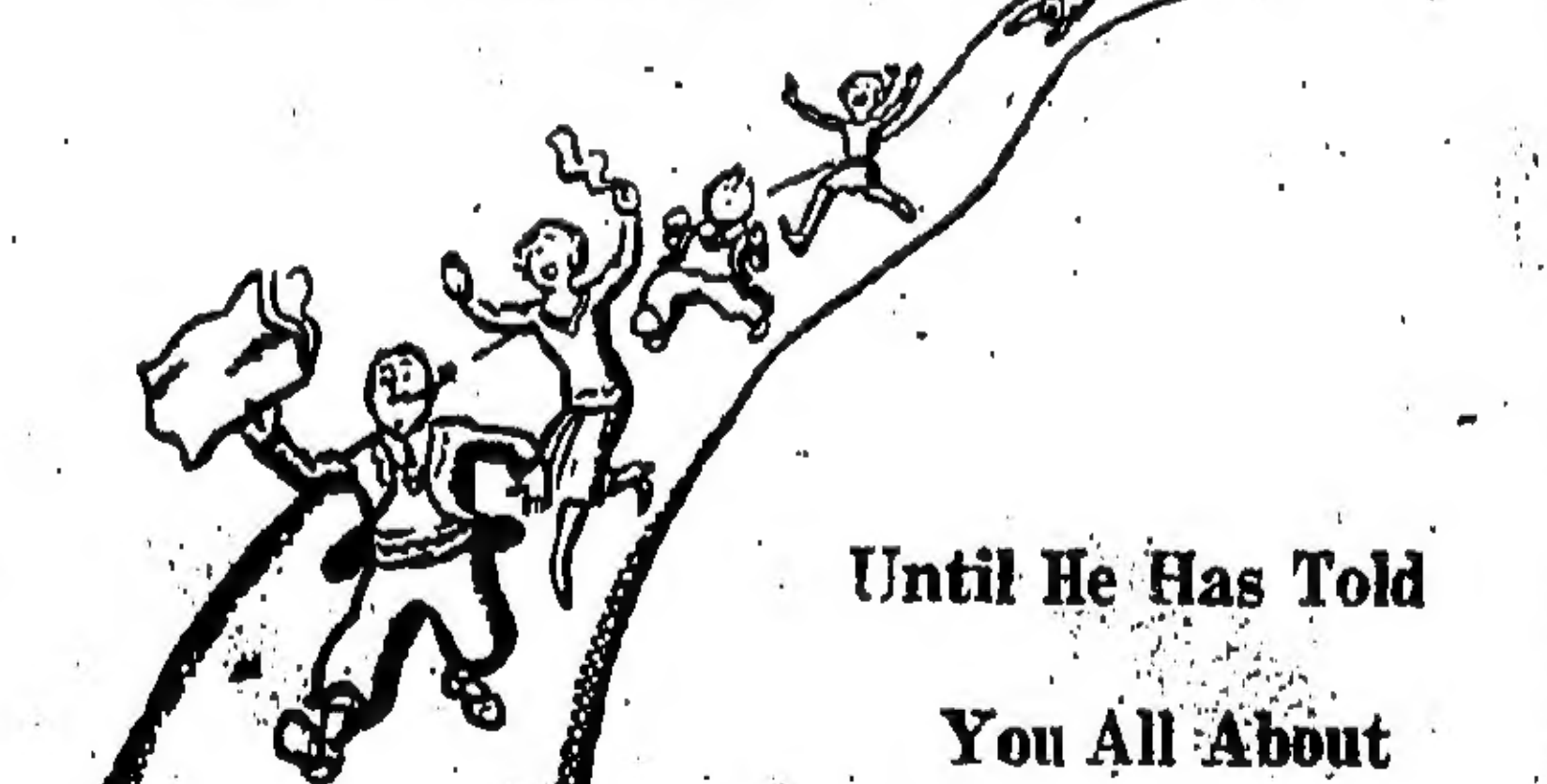
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1934.

#### The Double Tenth

One of the advantages of living in a cosmopolitan city is that people get the advantage of all the special holidays that are observed by any of the sections comprised in the population. There is no reason to doubt that it is an advantage in spite of the occasional grumble of an employer here and there.

If only everybody would agree, and what is more important, honestly observe the agreement, not to take advantage of a rival who closes for the day, the work of the world could be done in a far smaller number of days than are devoted to it at present. And although there is a strong tendency in Hong Kong to turn all holidays into one pattern, that can only be due to the fact that there is nothing else to do. A Tea Party Reception at the Chamber of Commerce, a concert at the Diocesan Boys' School these are the only fixtures specially connected with the commemoration of the Independence Declaration of the Chinese Republic. For the great majority there will be the usual features of Football and Races. What have all these amusements to do with the idealism and optimism of the national event of twenty-three years ago?

It is as well now and then to give a thought to what we are commemorating, more especially to determine how far a "New Deal" has been successful, and if the success has been only partial, what were the hindrances that prevented complete realization? Open any newspaper to-day and read the news, it is very sad reading for the idealists. Rebellions in Spain; riot in Cuba; War in the Gran Chaco, strikes in the U.S.A., suppressed civil wars in Austria, Slavsky scandals in France; there is nothing in the Western world to lead us to suppose that the government of large masses of men is an easy task. In the East we find suspicion and preparation for war in Japan; in China civil war more or less endemic, with new levies being called up, such as has caused the men of military fame to fly from Wuchow, Canton and Nanking completely distrustful of each other's purposes, and a majority of Provinces simply ignoring the claims of the central administration.

Is there any one cause for these outbreaks and restlessness? It would be absurd to suppose that the fault has to be laid at the door of this or that individual, or that there has been a sudden drop in the standard of ability applied to public affairs. History perhaps gives us a clue if we note that every great war has been followed by half a century of disturbance. There is first of all the general shock of being awakened out of a peaceful routine that may have been quite tolerable, but always has a certain amount of injustices and grievances. Chinese history itself records many such periods, when the restraints fell away, and "the chance to do ill-deeds, made ill-deeds done." In Rome the agitation of the Gracchi led to Marius and Sulla, to Caesar and Pompey, Augustus and Antony, tearing the very vitals of the State because there seemed to be a chance for the ambitious to seize the topmost place. Napoleon's downfall led to a long period of unrest which only reached its culmination in 1848, and took another ten years to settle down. There is in fact, at least this comfort to be drawn from such a survey, that if men "in the lump" are fools, they at any rate were no wiser in the past.

How many people sit down to-day to make a really thoughtful study of Sun Yat Sen's philosophy? It is very comprehensive, and has so many facets that at least some might have been expected to have been generally accepted within thirty years. The study is not encouraging. Full as his writings are of hints with complexities which would not easily yield to a sudden wave of enthusiasm. He became aware of this himself, and made what is a fatal mistake for a prophet, he introduced discordant doctrines of a period of transition during which the pure ideal principles should be in abeyance. A prophet who hedges is admitting defeat on the threshold of the race. His opponents will seize upon the concessions, and quote his authority. And who is to decide when the period of transition is to end? It would be quite possible for many war lords to quote the great leader "to their purpose," and without any quotation vital differences as to times and seasons might engender endless strife. But that is not to say that he worked in vain. It is merely to note that he made the common miscalculation of prophets about the time that it would take to bring his new Heaven down to Earth. Prophets are not patient, a preception of the lions in the path would lead them to stay at home and say nothing. The Empire was a very easy going affair, the village elders and the heads of families had a great deal of jurisdiction left to them. On such a foundation a conservative republic with a Senate of Provincial Governors might have been built. If only there had been no other ambitious men with programmes of their own.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### ETHICS OF GRAFT

The revelations of graft which have been disclosed at the Senate Committee inquiry in Washington into the international armaments trade may be startling to the general public.

They can hardly have surprised the venerable Senators or the permanent officials of the American State Department.

Bribing officials is not a monopoly of the munition firms. There is not a single large commercial firm or finance house doing international business which has not at one time or other had to compound with the evil or to suffer the consequences of its own integrity.

The number of Governments whose officials cannot be "got at" can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

In the case of the others the chief difficulty consists in deciding whether the fellow who takes the graft can deliver the goods.

#### LOST LOANS

The graft-taking bureaucracies of the world can be divided into well-defined areas. They include the South American Republics and most of the countries of Central and Southern Europe.

These are the best takers of graft.

The best purveyors of graft are the French. Their firms give less and obtain better results than those of any other country.

British firms are bad grafters or refuse to graft at all. They have undoubtedly lost business.

In many cases of a tender for a foreign Government contract or a bid for a foreign loan the local British official representative has had to report that the failure has been due solely to the unwillingness of the British firm to supply the necessary palm oil.

#### AT THE SEAT OF CUSTOM

Graft in high places has generally to be concealed with considerable adroitness. Sometimes, however, it is quite open.

The most flagrant case recently was in a Mediterranean resort now much favoured by the English.

The local cigars and cigarettes are bad, and the average Englishman brings his own. He approaches the seat of Custom with his cigarette tins and cigar boxes open.

The official looks at them nonchalantly, picks up a handful of cigars and cigarettes, drops them into a box beneath his desk, and smiles.

The Englishman, astonished but grateful, gathers up his smokes and passes on.

#### Your Daily Smile!

She was a flirt, and at a dance met one of her former flames. Deciding to slight him, she asked, when introduced to him—"Did you say your name was Hare?" "No," he snapped, "had it been you'd probably have succeeded in snaring me long ago."

Generally speaking, a Communist is a person who has given up hope of becoming a capitalist.

A teacher set her pupils to write a short essay on "Language," and one boy wrote the following:—"Good language is what we use at home and at school, but among ourselves we generally use bad language."

#### He'll Get 20 Years

"Haven't I seen you before?" asked the judge.

"Maybe," replied the tailor. "So many men owe me money I can't remember their faces."

"Don't you think that was a finished address?"

"Yes, I do," was the reply, "but at one time I thought it never would be."

They are not likely to allow themselves to be overlooked again! Nonetheless, when the prophet has inserted his yeast into the dough, it does go on working. Take a long enough vista and it will most likely be felt that in years to come the Double Tenth will see a more and more important celebration. The yeast will continue to work.

## THE BREEDING OF RACEHORSES QUEER AND UNCERTAIN BUSINESS

"NO RULE OF THUMB"

THE owner of the winner of a classic horse race stands to benefit by far more than the stakes or the profit on his bet—if he has made one. There will be the added value of his horse at the stud. Looking further back for the owner of the sire of the winner there may be more money. His price may rise.

In an otherwise undistinguished racing season one point that has excited the amateurs of the sport to such an extent that even laymen ask questions about it is the remarkable success of one particular stallion—Blandford. He is the sire of Windsor Lad, the Derby winner, of Campanula, the 1000 guineas winner, of Bahram, possibly the best two-year-old, of £47,926 in stakes.

It is a queer uncertain business, the breeding of racehorses. The great horse is so often not the great sire. Most of us can remember that grand animal, Coronach—the only horse of post-war days from whose tail people tried to pluck hairs as they passed him in the paddock. Coronach has not been successful at the stud, and when we tell our children what a great horse he was they will stare blankly, even if they are interested in racing. Yet Blandford, who now dominates the breeding world, was not a great racehorse. He was hard to train and only had three races in his lifetime. Good judges gathered round to admire him, but nobody snatched at his tail. He started at a low fee; good judges, especially the Aga Khan, saw that he was bringing in a strain of blood which had been missing from the English thoroughbreds for some generations. Apart from that his early fame was mainly due to the fact that his name was the same as that of the present Duke of Marlborough. Giving Blandford yearlings comic names was, and still is, a popular sport.

#### Coronach's Ancestors

What is the history of the long lines that end up in Coronach, the great racehorse, and moderate sire, and Blandford, the great sire and moderate racehorse? They are all descended from three horses. They were Arab and Turkish horses and Barbary steeds. The Arabs have always been great lovers of the horse, and they have a proverb, "Allah made man out of mud but he made the horse out of the wind." All thoroughbreds in the Stud Book can trace their pedigrees back in direct male line to one of the three great Eastern roots: the Darley Arabian, the Byerley Turk, or the Godolphin Barb.

The Darley Arabian was bought in Aleppo for a Mr. Darley, of York, by his brother, who was a merchant in the East; he was the ancestor of Eclipse, and the progenitor of nearly all the best racehorses of today. The Byerley Turk was Captain Byerley's charger in Ireland during the time of William of Orange, and from him was descended Herod. The Godolphin Barb, who is reputed to have drawn a cart in the streets of Paris, was eventually purchased by Lord Godolphin and became the paternal grand sire of Matchem.

Charles II. had some years before sent his Master of the Horse to the East and stocked the Palace stables with what came to be known as the Royal Mares. Their influence on the early evolution of the thoroughbred must have been considerable, but it was Eclipse, Herod and Matchem who definitely established the three great lines of bloodstock.

It was, in the words of his owner, a case of "Eclipse first and the rest nowhere," as this famous horse was never beaten in any of his races, and while at the stud sired over 300 winners. His skeleton is still preserved at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. For many generations Herod and Matchem challenged his supremacy as a sire, but eventually the pre-eminence of Eclipse over his rivals was established by the emergence of the St. Simon and Cyllene stock.

The most distinguished of Matchem's descendants was West Australian, the first winner in 1853 of the coveted triple crown—Derby, St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas—and of the Ascot Gold Cup. This line, which at one time showed signs of dying out, was recently revived by Hurry On, the sire of three post-war Derby winners: Coronach, Captain Cattle and Call Boy. Now the line again shows signs of decay. Call Boy cannot get foals and Captain Cattle went abroad. The Herod line came once more into prominence with the appearance of the Tetrarch, a spotted grey called "the rocking-horse." Phenomenal speed over short distances is the main characteristic of the Herod line to-day.

Most of the rest are descended from Eclipse via Isomomy, Isinglass and Swynford. The paradoxes of breeding are innumerable. Year after year enormous sums are bid in the Newmarket and Doncaster sale rings for yearlings bred from the bluest blood, who never win a race, while others purchased for a few hundred guineas go on to win fame for themselves and a fortune for their owners.

It is said that Chevalier Ginistrelli, the proud owner of Signorina, a mare with a brilliant record on the racecourse, was himself leading her one day to be mated with the fashionable French sire of the time. As they passed the paddocks, another stallion neighed, and the mare pricked her ears. "It is a love match!" exclaimed the entranced owner—and turned his beautiful mare loose with the unknown horse. His friends laughed at the chevalier, but he held his peace, and a few years later, in 1908, the laugh was on them, for the produce of the "love match," a filly called Signorinetta, came to England, and won the Derby at 100 to 1 and the Oaks two days later.

That story, true or not, might be borne in mind by every bidder.

#### Personal Pars

Lady Elizabeth Davis left Mulgrave Castle, Whitby, on October 6, to join her husband, Lieutenant-Commander W. W. Davis, R.N., H.M.S. Kent, on the China Station. The christening of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble's two-and-a-half month old daughter, Shirley Derris Mary Kemble, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral. Mr. Edward Chadwick-Kew, son of Dr. Chadwick-Kew, sailed from Shanghai last week for England to be articulated in November next to the firm of A. T. Chenhalls and Co., Chartered Accountants, London.

Commodore Frank Elliott and Mrs. Elliott are leaving The Bungalow, The Peak, and as from to-day will take up residence aboard H.M.S. Tamar.

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended October 8.

Three cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the week ended October 6. During the same period one person died from diphtheria and 63 from tuberculosis.



Wife: "Hear the song of love of the sweet birds in their nest?" Husband: "They are probably trying to check each other out!"



## QUIET RULES ON WALL STREET

Minor Fraction Changes Reflects Steadiness

### NARROW MOVEMENTS SHOULD CONTINUE

Wall Street is quiet, but steady, with changes mostly confined to minor fractions. Continued narrow movements are expected, pointing a technical digestion of last week's rally.

**S. E. Levy and Company's Report.** In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The failure of buyers to appear in volume after the sharp advance last week caused some abandonment of speculative positions yesterday and to-day as had been anticipated. Development. Nevertheless, we favour a continuation of selective purchases on weakness as business conditions are showing a slow and moderate expansion. Business done:—770,000 shares.

"Bonds:—High-grade and U. S. Government issues were off fractionally. Second-grade issues were easier.

"Wheat:—Reports indicate dry weather, with high winds which will necessitate the re-planting of wheat sown in the autumn in many sections of Kansas. Subsoil moisture over a wide area in the West is seriously deficient. Total sales:—Wheat:—10,400,000 bushels; Corn:—9,120,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Heavy speculative liquidation was comparatively well absorbed by houses acting for the Government. There was some reported selling of December cotton and buying for May. We would switch from December to more distant months now.

"Rubber:—Manufacturers were small buyers on declines. Speculative liquidation is still outweighing new buying. Total sales:—452 lots.—Reuter.

#### Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. last night:—  
From Messrs. White, Weld and Co.

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## U.S. REVOLUTION AVERTED

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### Roosevelt's Alternative

Mr. Richberg told Rotarians that President Roosevelt had so far unfulfilled his platform pledge to balance the Budget because he is faced with the alternatives of balancing the Budget or feeding millions of hungry, and that he unhesitatingly chose the latter.

"Who dares to stand before the American people and declare that we should not have saved millions of people from destitution and suffering actual starvation in order to balance the budget," said Mr. Richberg.

He added that the President had maintained a sound dollar, despite extraordinary pressure on behalf of inflationary and deflationary measures, for which the President can better be trusted to control monetary policies "than political orators who ignorantly glorify in a fixed, cruelly deflationary dollar or a depreciating, wildly fluctuating one."

He said that it was impossible to apply rigid price fixing formulas in the codes.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## 72,000,000 GLASSES OF BEER

### Cleveland's Record For July

Cleveland. Beer drinkers of this internal revenue district drank 72,499,200 glasses of beer during the hot month of July.

That number of glasses was contained in 141,600 barrels brewed in 19 breweries of the 22 counties of the district reported Internal Revenue Collector Carl E. Moore here.

To day's Short Story.

## THE DWARF

By Marcel Ayme

WHEN he was 35 the dwarf of Barnumbill's Circus began to grow. Scientists were very annoyed, for once and for all they had fixed 25 as the age when growth stops. That is why they tried to hush up the affair.

Barnumbill's Circus was on the last laps of a tour that would land it, after a few more stop-overs, in the Big City. At the little town where they had pitched their tents they gave one matinee and two evening performances at which the dwarf did his act. He entered the ring dressed like a dandy, hand-in-hand with the Serpent Man, whom he affected not to see at one glance, so tall he was. And the public laughed because the one was so tall and the other was so tiny. The Serpent Man walked along with great strides worth six or seven of the little steps of the dwarf, and when he came to the middle of the ring he said with a cavernous voice:

"I'm getting tired."  
The laughter of the audience died down to allow the dwarf to answer with a piping, girlish voice:  
"Good, Mr. Stringbean, I'm glad you're tired!"  
And that made the audience laugh still harder.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Stowaway," by Claire D. Pollexfen.

From time to time the dwarf cast a glance at the compact crowd, whose last rows were lost in the shadows. The laughter and the staves did not bother him; he felt neither pain nor pleasure. Never at the instant of going before the public did he experience that slight distress which caught at the throats of the other artists. The effort of the clown Koko, that tension of the heart and mind to get hold of the public, were useless to him. Even as it was enough for Jumbo to be elephant, so it was enough for him to be dwarf, and he had no need to love the public.

At the end of his act he left the ring, running, and the Serpent Man who held his hand lifted him up off the ground so funny that loud applause rang out. Then the Ringmaster wrapped a cloak about him and took him in to Mr. Barnumbill, who gave him one candy or two, depending on whether he was satisfied with his work.

Then he went to where Miss Germina, the Bareback Rider, was waiting her turn to do go. Her legs sheathed in pink tights, her body held in by a black velvet bodice, she sat very stiffly on her stool, watchful not to ruffle her ruffly ballet-skirt and her pink chiffon neck ruffle.

(Taking the dwarf on her knee she kissed his forehead and stroked his hair, speaking gently to him. About her there were always men saying quite mysterious things to her. For a long time the dwarf had been used to these occasional remarks, and he could have repeated them with a smile and a decent look, but their meaning remained an irritating enigma for him.

One evening Koko was there alone with them, and in his be-floored face his eyes shone with a strange light. Seeing he was about to speak the dwarf thought to get in his word first; he murmured to the Bareback Rider that an adorable lady with marvellously fair hair, her waist caught in a he was losing his sleep because of pink fluffy skirt, which made her look like a butterfly in the morning. She had burst out laughing and the clown had left, slamming the door behind him, although to tell the truth, there was no door.

When Miss Germina jumped on her horse he ran to the entrance of the ring and stood beside the keeper of the door. Children in the audience pointed him out, laughing, and saying: "It's the dwarf!" He looked at them distrustfully, and when he was sure that their parents were not looking he amused himself making frightening faces at them. In the ring the Bareback Rider galloped, her leaps multiplying the chiffron folds of her pink skirt. Dazzled

## YUGOSLAVIAN MONARCH DIES BY ASSASSIN

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### France Will Mourn One Month

#### STATE FUNERAL FOR M. BARTHO

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has decided on a month of national mourning for King Alexander, and a State funeral for M. Barthou.

The remains of King Alexander will be taken back to Yugoslavia aboard the cruiser Dubrovnik, with an escort of French warships.

The President of France, Mr. Albert Lebrun, and the two Ministers without portfolios, M. Andre Tardieu and M. Edouard Herriot left Paris for Marseilles yesterday evening.

The Queen of Yugoslavia was expected at Marseilles this morning.—Reuter.

### American Sympathy

#### FEDERAL AERONAUTIC CONVENTION CANCELLED

Washington, To-day.

The news of King Alexander's assassination has deeply shocked the capital and has elicited expressions of sorrow from the highest officials at the White House and the State Department, and of the Diplomatic Corps.

The tragedy immediately recalled the crime at Sarajevo, in 1914, which resulted in the world conflagration.

At President Roosevelt's request, Mr. William Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, personally visited the Yugoslav Legation and the French Embassy to express the condolences of the President and the people of the United States.

The White House cancelled the reception for the delegates to the Federal Aeronautic Convention, owing to the tragedy.—Reuter.

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by the glaring lights and the fluttering wings of Miss Germina, wearing by the heavy murmur and the breath of life that filled the circus, he felt his eyes blinking and made his way to one of the caravans, where old Mary undressed him and put him to bed.

WHILE they were on the road from that town to another the dwarf awoke towards eight in the morning with a high fever, complaining of a terrific headache. Mary made him a hot drink and asked him if his feet were cold. She discovered with amazement that the dwarf's feet were down at the very bottom of the bed instead of a foot or so away from it. Mary was so frightened that she opened the window and shouted as they sped along:

"My God, the dwarf's growing! STOP! STOP!"

But the noise of the motors drowned her voice; and, besides, everybody was asleep in their caravans. She watched, powerless, the growth of the dwarf, who gave vent to screams of pain and anxiety. Sometimes he questioned Mary with a voice still childish, but already uncertain.

"Mary," he said, "I'm ill, just as though I were going to break in several bits. Just as though all Mr. Barnumbill's horses were working to tear me limb from limb. What's happening, Mary?"  
"It's because you're growing. Dwarf. But don't get yourself in an uproar that way. The doctors will find a way to cure you and then you can go on with your act with the Serpent Man."

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Dr. Nahum Goldmann

Addressing the World Jewish Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Nahum Goldmann (above), President of the Committee on Jewish Delegations, warned the Hitler regime in Germany that the Jews have known more powerful adversaries than the 3rd Reich and has "always outlasted them."

### King Alexander Aged 46

King Alexander I, the son of King Peter I and Princess Zorka, daughter of the late Nicholas I, King of Montenegro, was born on December 17, 1888. He was married on June 8, 1922, to Princess Marie, daughter of King Ferdinand I of Rumania. He was Prince Regent from June 24, 1914, to August 16, 1921, when his father died.

The late King is relative of Princess Marina, the latter's sister having married Prince Paul, a nephew of King Alexander. He had intended to visit London for the marriage of Prince George and Princess Marina.

## Cardinals Win Baseball Title Following Riot

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Jerome "Dizzy" Dean was the hero of the game, pitching his eighth shut-out victory in the major league this season for the "Cards."

**7 RUNS IN ONE INNINGS**  
Beaten in a desperate attempt to secure their first World title, the Tigers attack failed miserably, the hard hitting Cardinals banging out 7 runs in the third innings to take a lead which must have demoralised the Motor-City team.

Mickey Cochrane, limping from an injury received in Monday's game, switched his moundman in each innings, sending out Auker, Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, Hoagett, "Tommy" Bridges, Marberry and "Alvin" Crowder in a vain attempt to hold the "Cards." The St. Louis team were, however, invincible, and carried on to score four more runs before the close of the ninth innings.

**17 MINUTES DELAY**  
An incident in the game occurred in the sixth innings when Joe Medwick of St. Louis, appeared to lash out at Marvin Owen, Detroit's third baseman, with his spiked boots. The two immediately closed in a fist fight and were only separated with the assistance of the other players on the field. Meanwhile the crowd in the uncovered seats broke loose in a riot, hurling bottles, sausages, buns, and fruit. They refused to allow Medwick to resume play, and Commissioner Landis finally ordered him off the field.—Reuter.

**MOST EVEN IN RECENT YEARS**  
As was predicted by baseball experts, the World Series has been the most evenly contested seen in recent years.

Led by the youthful, fiery Mickey Cochrane to heights experts said they could not attain, American League with good pitching and hard hitting to face the Cardinals, another well-rounded team with a tremendous fighting spirit, which was fully demonstrated in the drive which during the last three weeks of the season picked up seven full games on the New York Giants to win the flag in the last two contests.

Few players on either team, however, had been through the white-hot test of the World Series. Martin, Frisch, Collins, Ornatti, Durocher, and Hallahan were members of the 1931 World Champions, while of the Tigers only Manager Cochrane, "Goose" Goslin, "General" Alvin Crowder, and "Fido" Marberry had had such experience. Cochrane played

## CHINA'S INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

### OVERTHROW OF MANCHU DYNASTY 23 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Twenty-three years ago to-day the first Republic to be proclaimed in the East was established, and Chinese throughout the world are to-day celebrating the anniversary of the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty.

Although the celebration of China's Independence Day has not been as zealously during the last three years as previously, owing to unsettled political affairs, a general holiday is to-day being granted throughout China, as well as in Hong Kong.

The anniversary, which falls every year on October 10, and is better known as the "DoubleTenth," marks the day when General Huang Hsiang led his successful revolution in Central China, which eventually caused the abdication of Emperor Hsuan Tung, the present Mr. Henry Pu-yi, of Manchukuo. It was only a few years ago that the event was recognised in Hong Kong as a public holiday.

### FILM STUDIO STAGE CONCERT

#### Independence Day Celebration

The Wah Nga Film Studio of Homuntin, Kowloon City, has drawn up a musical stage programme in connection with the commemoration of the Independence Day. The flag-raising ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock this morning, while a concert will be held at 7 p.m. this evening. The programme is composed of Chinese and European music, Cantonese songs, and Chinese acts.

No official reception is being held by the Chinese Merchants' Club as in former years, but the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce marked the occasion with the usual tea-party at the Chamber's premises at noon.

At the invitation of Mr. Liu Wen-kai, Mayor of the city of Canton, Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. S. W. T'so, and T. N. Chau, left the Colony last night by the a.s. Tai Shan for Canton, where they will attend official functions. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who was also invited to join in the celebration, was unable to accept, owing to indisposition.

In Canton navy and military manoeuvres, under the command of General Kang Yam-chung and General Chan Chai-ying, Commanders of the Cantonese navy, and General Huang Kwang-yui, Commander of the Air Force, will be staged in the harbour, and General Chan Chai-tong, Command of the First Group Army, will review his troops.

#### STATUE UNVEILING

At 10 a.m. at the Yuet Sau Public Garden, a statue to the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the noted diplomat, was unveiled. Mr. Teng Tse-yu, Member of the Executive Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, officiated. General Chan Chai-tong, Mr. Hsiao Fucheng, State Councillor of the National Government, and Mr. Chow Lu, Member of the Executive Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, were among those present at the ceremony.

The greatest athletic gathering of the day will be held in Tientsin, where the North China Athletic Meeting will commence at the city's new and stately stadium. The city's Educational Department has decided to extend the holiday until Friday to afford students an opportunity of seeing Games.

According to messages from Nanking there will be no official exception in the capital. This is due to the fact that China is at present going through a national crisis, and foreign ministers have been notified in this respect.

## CANTON DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK

But Nanking Foresees Bond Slump

### HENCE PRESS CENSORSHIP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee here have informed the Central Party Headquarters at Nanking in a telegram, that the four points in their circular telegram of September 8 were not intended as mere resolutions to the Fifth National Congress but additional agenda to be circulated to all Party organs at home and abroad similar to the one released by Nanking on August 15.

Four broad points were circulated by Nanking in calling the Congress on November 12, but the Canton leaders considered that they were too vague and added four pungent terms, the substance of which is a demand for the punishment of those responsible for the loss of Manchuria, the recovery of the North-eastern provinces, and abandonment of Nanking's pro-Japanese policy.

If these proposals were carried out, it would mean the the resignation and punishment of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and other high Nanking officials. As the publication of such demands is sure to bring down the market value of Nanking bonds at Shanghai, such terms were kept out from the press in Shanghai, Nanking and elsewhere.

Much less will the Nanking authorities circulate Canton's proposals to the Kuomintang organs at home or abroad. As Canton's wishes cannot be accepted, relations between the South-west and Nanking are strained.

## YEUNG CHUNG COLL. SPEECH DAY

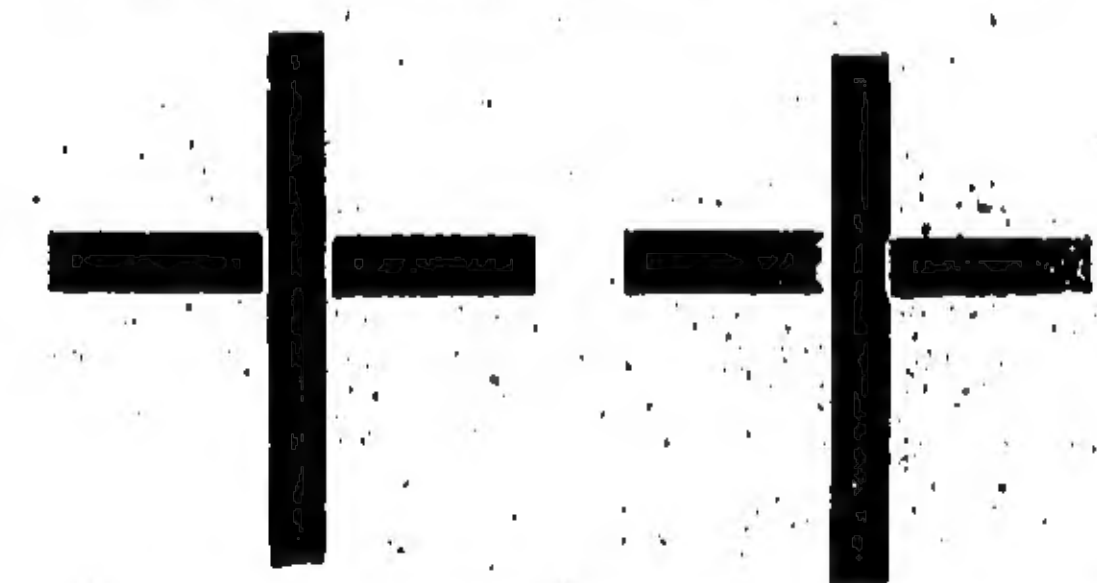
### Mr. Chen Outlines State Of China To-day

The annual prize-giving of the Yeung Chung Girls' College, Caine Road, attracted a large crowd of parents and friends of the pupils at the King's Theatre this morning. A brief address on National Day and the present state of China was given by Mr. Chen Kuk-mun, who was invited to distribute the awards.

Following a well varied programme which consisted of 22 items including music, dancing and cinematograph displays, the school was dismissed at noon.

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### FREAK KITTEN DEAD

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*SOUDAN	7,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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SANTHA	8,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
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# THE DWARF

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In the ring the Serpent Man was all perfection.

doing his act—twining himself. In his candour he held out his about the mast, going through a double knot. A little envious, Peter listened to the murmurs of admiration that rose from the benches. He, too, had known the favour of the crowd, and he hoped, moreover, to know it again. This youthfulness of body and mind this perfection he felt inside himself, why should not the public admire them?

Bored, with the show and impatient to discover the world, he took his way out and into the streets of the town. Happy to be rid of the dwarf, proud of his strength and freedom, he strode along the streets with exultation. But his intoxication was brief. The passers-by paid no more attention to him than to anyone of themselves.

"I've grown," he sighed, "and nothing happens to me at all. What's the use of being a good-looking man if it's not noticed? One might say that the world is only made for dwarfs."

After having walked for a quarter of an hour the sight of the town seemed to him extremely monotonous.

Never had he felt so lonely. The passers-by were very few, the streets dull and badly lit, and remembering the flashing lights of the circus, he was sorry he had strayed from it. To kill time he went into a bar and ordered a beer, as he had already seen the Serpent Man do. The owner, who yawned watching the clock, asked him with a vacant voice:

"How is't you're not at the circus?"

"I didn't have time. You neither?"

"No. I have to be here to keep the shop."

"In a way," said Peter, "you don't have a very gay life."

"Me?" protested the barman. "Why, I'm the happiest of men! I don't want to boast."

He explained what his occupations consisted of. Peter didn't dare say what he thought, but it seemed to him that happiness was a very boring thing when one did not have the luck of belonging to a troupe of famous artists. Ignorant of these matters he went out without paying for his beer and returned to the circus.

Prowling about the stables Peter came upon Miss Germina sitting on her stool, while an ostler harnessed her horse. He took time to watch her without being seen.

He thought that it was only last night that he was sitting on the bareback rider's knees, and that he had leaned his head on the black velvet bodice. He reflected that he could not sit on Miss Germina's lap any more. He was too big and too heavy.

"My name is Peter," he said to the bareback rider.

"I think I saw you a while ago, sir. They told me you were a relation of Mr. Barnumbill's. You'll find me quite dejected, for I've just learned that my friend, the dwarf, is in the hospital."

"That doesn't matter. I want to tell you that you're very lovely. Your fair hair, I think it's grand, and your black eyes, too; and the nose, and the mouth. . . I would be very happy to kiss you."

Miss Germina frowned and Peter was intimidated.

"I didn't want to annoy you," said he, "and I won't kiss you until you ask me. But you are very lovely. The face, the neck, the shoulders,

two hands. Miss Germina was angry. She told him that one didn't act that way with a well-brought-up person; that she was a poor artist, but proud. He could not find anything to say to excuse himself. Riskily he seized on a piece of clasp which he had heard a hundred times coming from Koko or the Yanido brothers.

"Love made me lose my mind," he sighed. "Alas, adorable bareback rider, why must my eyes be troubled by your golden hair and your velvety glances?"

She found that he spoke well and listened to him willingly. Peter continued:

"But how can I make you understand that I would lay before you soul a fortune worthy of your beauty?"

The bareback rider gave a gracious smile, but Mr. Barnumbill entered at that moment and heard what was said.

"Don't listen to him," said he, "that lad hasn't a bent penny to his name. His speeches are even more lying than those of Koko, who at least has a fine clowning talent."

"I, also," restored Peter, "I, also, have a fine talent. And the public never skipped their applause for me."

"And what do you do?" asked the bareback rider.

Mr. Barnumbill hastily spoke of something else and then pulled Peter outside.

"Let's talk a little of your talent," he said, when they were alone.

"You can flatter yourself for having made a fine mess. Go right on now in the ring and we'll see if the public still applaud you. Really, it's just like you to be going about courting the girls when you don't know how you're going to earn your living. Have you even thought five minutes about that?"

"Earn my living?" asked Peter. Seeing his innocence and that he suspected nothing of the necessities of life, Mr. Barnumbill took it upon himself to instruct him. He explained the use of money, the difficulty an honest man had in getting it.

FOR the love of Miss Germina and because he understood that in life, unless you are a dwarf or an elephant, you must do something, Peter decided to be a great artist. Mr. Barnumbill, in consideration for past services, took upon himself the expenses of his apprenticeship. But first he had to choose a specialty. That of trapeze artist or acrobat had to be ruled out; they required not only special gifts, but also a suppleness and bodily elasticity that couldn't be acquired when one had reached man's estate. So Peter began by taking lessons from Koko, but at the end of a few hours of work the clown told him that he had nothing to hope for in that direction.

"You'd never make a child smile. As I see it, you're too reasonably-minded and usual-acting to ever surprise your public by anything unexpected. You do things as you think them, and you think them in the way they should be done. It's not that good sense should be lacking in a clown, but we put it where it isn't expected, by a grimace or a twinkle of our toes. It's a habit that comes of itself when one has the taste for it; but a man like you is wasting his time trying to be a clown."

Regretfully, Peter gave in to

# EXPLORING BRAZIL BY ZEPPELIN

Dr. Eckener In Command  
Of New Ship

## THREE-STAGE EXPEDITION

Plans for the exploration of the primeval forests of Brazil with the new Zeppelin L. 129, which is to be completed next February, are taking definite shape. Dr. Eckener, the Zeppelin commander, stated that the owners of the airship were "in principle" prepared to place the airship at the disposal of the expedition, and that he was willing to act as commander.

The expedition is being organized by Professor Vageler, a well-known explorer, with the co-operation of the Brazilian ethnologist, General Rondon. The project has the support of the Brazilian Government.

"The carrying through of a Zeppelin expedition in the Brazilian forests is dependent on certain conditions," said Dr. Eckener. "I need a base in Rio de Janeiro, and this means that we shall have to wait until the new harbor there is completed, which will not be until next August."

"If the expedition is to take place next year as Professor Vageler intends, August would be the latest possible time to start for climatic reasons, as the rainy season begins then. When I was last in Brazil, the intention was to do the 17,000-mile journey in one flight. I realise now that it will have to be done in three stages."

Koko's reasoning and began his apprenticeship as a juggler with the two Japanese. At the next little town they played he juggled fairly well with two wooden balls, but he felt he could never go much further; and anyway, he did not like the game. He felt he was doing trickery with the natural laws that had all his approbation.

He apprenticed himself to other acts without much more success. In everything he showed himself to be handy enough, but not anything out of the ordinary. When he tried riding he succeeded as well as any mounted policeman, and Mr. Barnumbill agreed that he had a good seat. But that was not sufficient; other merits were necessary to the pretence of being an artist.

Peter was so discouraged by all these failures that he did not dare watch the show any more; and the towns they passed through all seemed as dull as the one that he had first ventured out in alone. In the evening he preferred to all other company that of Old Mary, who still knew how to console him for all his deceptions.

"Don't you worry," said she, "everything will come out all right. You'll be a great artist like Mr. Yanido or Koko. Or else you'll become a dwarf again; that would be a fine thing, although you are better-looking the way you are."

It was already almost a month since Peter had grown when the Barnumbill Circus arrived at the Big City and pitched its tents. From the very first night a great crowd filled all the benches, and Mr. Barnumbill watched with a worried air the different acts on the programme. Peter stood behind the ring in the midst of the uniformed attendants and the artists awaiting their entry. He had lost all hope of having a career as a circus artist; his last try with Julio, the Hon-tamer, had failed like all the others.

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He was too well balanced to risk himself without damage in the wild beasts' cage.

Peter watched Miss Germina galloping round the ring. Upstanding on her horse, her arms thrown out to the crowd, she smiled, her acknowledgment to their applause; and Peter thought that not one of her smiles were for him. He felt weary and ashamed of his loneliness. He had just seen the majority of his companions do their act towards the exit by a sea of spectators. He no longer thought of an artistic career and no longer felt the need of being admired. He was, on the contrary, happy to be long to the great flock and be no longer quite responsible for his person. Mr. Barnumbill, who had seen him sit down on the bench, watched him for a long time until he became in the crowd a point like the other points, then turning to the Ringmaster who stood by him, he said:

"How she smiles to us!" he murmured with the public's voice. "When the grand finale of the show came, he let himself be borne towards the exit by a sea of spectators. He no longer thought of an artistic career and no longer felt the need of being admired. He was, on the contrary, happy to be long to the great flock and be no longer quite responsible for his person."

"This is the end," he sighed. "I'll never again go on in the ring. There's no longer any place for me in the troupe of Barnumbill's Circus."

He cast a glance at the crowd and noticed, at some distance, away in a space unoccupied because of a pole that spoiled the view, the dwarf, who sat down there and almost immediately forgot his sadness. All about him he heard them speak of the bareback rider, praising her grace and skill, and he mingled his words with those of his neighbours. Forgetting that he was Peter, he became one with the crowd and clapped heedlessly.

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(The End.)



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### MENACE FROM ROVING BANDITS

In the past one of the worst things that could happen to a city was that the regular army should evacuate for some reason or other and leave the city without military protection. Roving bands of bandits would immediately attack cities in this plight, and because of the lack of soldiers and arms, many cities have been subject to looting and rapine.

The military authorities believe that by conscripting and training a reserve army of civilians every city will have at its disposal an efficient, trained army which can be mobilized at the first sign of danger, and be prepared to protect the city against invading armies or brigands, and thus allow the regular army to move about the Province in order to man strategic positions in the event of warfare with another province or section of China.

## WEEKLY BUSINESS DISCOURAGING

U.S. Steel Report Only  
Favourable Factor

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Weekly business indicators are predominantly discouraging.

A favourable market factor yesterday was that Dow-Jones has predicted that the United States Steel Corp.'s report, which will be issued to-day, will show that September shipments are approximately the same as shipments during August, which are better than had been expected.

Unfavourable factor were that business failures totalled 248, against 203 failures the previous week and 263 failures in the corresponding period of last year, and that automobile production totalled 18,998 cars, against 37,234 cars the previous week and 46,924 cars during the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## WALL STREET NERVY ONCE AGAIN

Unsettled European  
Developments

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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New York, To-day.  
Wall Street is extremely nervous due to the assassinations, and is awaiting overnight developments.

Favourable factors were that inflationary rumours continue and the reported lack of liquidation.

Unfavourable factors were that the automobile production during

## CANTON'S AIR 'INVASION'

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on designated places below. The mobility of the chasing planes was, however, better and they repeatedly attacked the bombers at points where their machine guns could not retaliate.

When the bombers were above the Tien Ho military aerodrome, anti-aircraft guns fired dummy shells against the air raiders. Some of the bombers were supposed to be hit, and big balls of smoke and flashes of fire were seen high up in the air as the shells burst.

All the planes of the Canton Air Force are ready for the big air exhibition in commemoration of the Double-Tenth anniversary to-day. There will be formation flying, solo stunts, air duels, bombing raids, etc. to launch aerial combats and defence. During the past few days, 54 first-line aeroplanes flew in different formations over Canton.

## OPIUM POPPY PLANTING A CAPITAL OFFENCE

Hupei provincial authorities have issued a strict order prohibiting the further planting of opium poppy. Any farmer who does not comply with the new order will be executed.

September declined, as compared with last year, little change is expected in the Steel Corporation shipments, and some technicians believe that the next major move will be downward.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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